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Elba's 1997 Christmas Family

The Stuart Bane Family

Stuart - works with Utility Trailers; Kimberly - works with Drs. Strong & Purvis; Bradley, age 11 and Sarah Frances, age 4

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Dog gone it! Even before most of our readers got a chance to recommend a name for President Clinton's dog, the president himself jumped in and named the new pet after a favorite uncle or something. Anyway, the typical pup is gnawing the shoes of the President of the United States and the Secret Service folks are smart enough not to scold him!

We always like to tell our readers of someone who has had a special experience, which might be good for the novices among us. Our friend Tom Dyess is a multi-talented man and always willing to help anyone in a bind, or just lonesome for a listener. He can also give some helpful advice on how to beach a boat on a windy day - particularly if you have a beautiful farm pond alive with ducks and geese, wrapped around a well kept island right in the middle of the impoundment. On second thought, maybe Tom should just tell us how NOT to beach a boat on an island in your farm pond on a windy day! By now he probably wishes he himself had had some advice or had just braved the cold water and swam to shore, rather than having his wife call someone to bring another boat and rescue him. That way he would have been cold a few minutes, or until he got into some dry clothes. The plus side would be that there wouldn't be anyone but wife Elizabeth to tell about the experience and her loyalty is above reproach.

Medical experts continue to help us live a better life. It was good news to learn that we would have less heart attacks if we quit smoking; doctors found that taking an aspirin a day gave improvement to heart ticking; then a friend began drinking grape juice every morning because it was an improvement on his heart; recently we read (hide your ears preacher) that a daily drink of whiskey reduced heart attacks as much as 20%. Now this week you can add tomatoes to that list! A doctor at the University of North Carolina says that the antioxidant *lycopene* cuts heart attack risk as much as 50%! Lycopene is found in tomato juice, ketchup, tomato sauce, etc. It is not funny, we are old enough to watch these things, but count them up ... stop smoking 50% cut; aspirin, 15-20% cut in risks; grape juice (or wine) 20% risk cut; shot of whiskey, 20% plus the 50% from our tomato products. That adds up to at least a 160% improvement. In a few more weeks of improving we should be growing extra hearts.

Thursday is Christmas and we hope yours is a merry one. Take time and visit friends, but also take a few minutes, or an hour, for someone who might not have family close by and is a bit lonesome on this special day. We ALL have so much to be thankful for. Listening to a storyteller on the public radio station Sunday morning while driving to church, we heard it said best of all. In the story the man praying was a poor southern sharecropper whose surprised family had just sat down to a bountiful Christmas meal donated by some more fortunate neighbors. The speech was very typically the stereotype of the uneducated Southerner but the words went something like this... *"God, I hope You and the angels have just some of the many good things to enjoy like what you have furnished us here on earth today."* Couldn't have said it better myself. Merry Christmas!

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Coffee County Commission's last meeting in '97 sets record

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

The Coffee County Commission held its final meeting of 1997 in record time - 11 minutes.

In the absence of Commission Chairman Robert Stephens, Vice Chairman Bernest Brooks presided over the record setting meeting.

The meeting's agenda had no items listed under "old business" and the only item under new business - "Ronald Clark to discuss dog hunters" - was a no-show.

County Engineer Randy Tindell presented two items for the commissioners' consideration: one - recommended the commission draft a formal resolution in recognition of County Highway Employee James Davis' 28 years of service to the county and two - requested that Don Parker be given a twelve month extension on the approval of his preliminary plat on Chateau Hill Subdivision located just off Co. Rd. 711.

The commission approved both of Tindell's requests unanimously.

The engineer also invited the commissioners and the news media to come by the county highway department on Friday, January 2, 1998.

Tindell stated that all of the county's equipment will be in for routine maintenance at that time and he felt it would be a good time for viewing it. He also extended an invitation to visit the highway department's offices and maintenance facility.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley reminded commissioners that John Brim's contract as the county's computer programmer was due to expire on December 31, 1997.

In order to review the terms of the contract further before taking any action on the matter, commissioners voted to extend Brim's contract until January 31, 1998.

Finally, the commissioners took what was considered to be a "bold step" and voted to hold the commission's second bi-monthly meeting on the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the evening.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Grimsley, the commission unanimously approved the meeting change on a trial basis for the first quarter in 1998.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be at 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 12, 1998, in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

EARLY DEADLINE

Next week, the week of New Year's Day, *The Elba Clipper* will be printing a day early. Therefore, ALL DEADLINES must, by necessity, be a day early. You are encouraged to submit all news and advertisments no later than noon on Monday, December 29th.

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M-F 7&9 - S&S - 2, 7&9
III - HOME ALONE 3 (PG)
M-F 7 & 9:05 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:05
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IV - MR. MAGOO (Starts Christmas Night) (PG)
M - F 7 & 9 S & S 2, 7, & 9
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I - TITANIC (PG-13)
M-F 7:30 Only - S&S 2 & 7:30
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Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN - Tues.- 8:00 a.m .Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5835
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Country Inn, Enterprise
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AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Driscoll hangar.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of December 16, 1997 through December 22, 1997. They were: Rena Felton, Missouri Johnson, Bryant Ware, James Jones, Jamie Jones, Ashlee Coleman, Mary Rice, Henry Woods, Wanda Mesick, Vida Rushing, Roy Rhodes, Douglas Armstrong, Vinnie James, and Mary Rice.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: David McKenzie, Robert Johnson, Estelle Kendrick, Winnie James, Sara Cotter, Annie Clark, Michael Parrish, Robert Whatley, Minnie Matthews, Bessie Rogers, William Henderson, Rena Felton, Mary Griggs, D. W. Cordle, and Gertrude Parker.

NOTICE

The Town of New Brockton offices will again be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 25 & 26, for the Christmas Holidays. The offices will again be closed on January 1 & 2, 1998, in observance of New Year's Holiday. Garbage pickup will be on Friday, December 26, and Friday, January 2, 1998. Emergency services will be available. Should an emergency arise, contact the New Brockton Police Department at 894-5559.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT
DECEMBER 15 Thru DECEMBER 21, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, December 15, 1997, investigated the following incidents: seven thefts of property, one criminal mischief, one disorderly conduct, three burglaries, one possession of marijuana, one violation of the prohibition law, one DUI, two harassments, and one possible child abuse.

The following arrests were made: one for public intoxication, one for theft of property, one for possession of marijuana, one for VPL, one for disorderly conduct, and one for resisting arrest.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for running a red light, one for an expired tag, one for DUI, three for driving while driver's license are suspended, eight for speeding, three for improper tag, and one for driving without a driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 - River stage - 9.78 feet (7:00 a.m.); Prowler reported on Jones St. (10:25 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - River stage - 9.51 feet (5:53 a.m.); Minor wreck at Big Bear (7:41 p.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on AL Hwy. 166 (8:00 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Parker St. (9:31 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 - River stage - 9.21 (6:15 a.m.); Wreck reported on Taylor Mill Road (1:52 p.m.); Burglary reported on Tereasa St. (4:27 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 - Fire reported at a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (1:34 a.m.); River stage - 8.90 feet (6:29 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Ave. (10:32 a.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 - River stage - 8.70 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL. Hwy. 125N (12:36 p.m.); Rescue run to Beaver Dam Apts. (6:13 p.m.); Alarm at Windham Lumber Co. (8:42 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 - River stage - 8.82 feet (6:00 a.m.); Fire reported at a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (7:16 a.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - Prowler reported at Elba Nursing Home (4:36 a.m.); River stage - 8.26 feet (6:00 a.m.); Routine activity.

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A beige purse, with brown strap and trim, with black wallet inside, was stolen from Sonya Snow on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Ms. Snow's personal articles as well as cash to pay bills was in the purse.

Anyone with any knowledge of this incident is asked to contact Sonya Snow.

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The Elba Clipper

* * HAPPENINGS * *

CITY OFFICES TO CLOSE The City of Elba offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, 1997, in observance of Christmas. Offices will again close on Thursday, January 1, 1998, in observance of New Year's Day. Utility emergency crews may be contacted through the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. Garbage collection for both holidays will be as follows: Monday - unchanged; Tuesday - unchanged; Wednesday and Thursday's routes will be picked up on Wednesday; and Friday - unchanged.

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a training course for those interested in becoming instructors for CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and First Aid in January 1998. To attend the instructor classes, one must be currently certified for CPR (adult, infant, and child) and First Aid. Classes will be held at the Enterprise Civic Center on the following dates: January 10, 1998 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and January 12, 14, & 16 - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Interested individuals should call the Red Cross office at 347-2461 to register and discuss fees.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The annual Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 1998. The banquet will be held at the Elba High School. The guest speaker for the event will be novelist and screenwriter Robert "Bob" Inman. For additional information concerning the banquet contact the Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

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(l-r): Dr. Wally Hester, Federal Veterinarian in Charge, in Montgomery; Mrs. Jeanette Cowart; Dr. J. Lee Alley, State Veterinarian, Montgomery; and Dr. Bill Cowart, honoree

Dr. William O. Cowart honored with retirement reception

Dr. William O. "Bill" Cowart will retire as Veterinary Pathologist Specialist and Director of the Julian Bryan Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory in Elba, effective Jan. 1, 1998.

To honor Dr. Cowart, a retirement reception was held at the Lab on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Dr. Cowart, a native of Little Oak Community, Pike County, came to the Elba Laboratory as director on Jan. 1, 1983.

He and his wife Jeanette live on Cherokee Lane in Elba, and are the parents of two children: Steve Cowart, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., and Rachel Cowart Oliver, Birmingham.

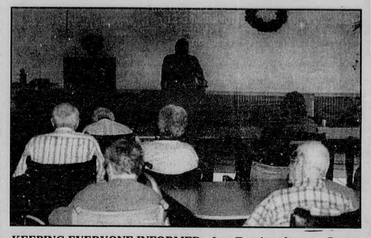
Dr. graduated from Goshen High School, attended Troy State University, and graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Veterinary Medicine (DVM).

He also earned a Master of Science Degree in Veterinary Pathology from the University of Missouri.

In 1995 he received a Service Award from the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association for his service to the veterinary profession, and in 1996 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association for his efforts in helping the Alabama poultry industry maintain their high standards.

Dr. Cowart has been active in various civic and church organizations in Elba, including Elba City School Board, Elba United Methodist Church Board chairmanships, and teacher of Sunday School.

He is a member of various veterinary associations in the state of Alabama.



KEEPING EVERYONE INFORMED... Last Tuesday afternoon, December 9, Elba Mayor James E. Grimes was a "VIP" guest at the Elba Nursing Home. The mayor briefed the residents on several things that were going on within the city and how some of them affected them. The Elba Nursing Home Activities Department sponsors these type events to keep the residents involved and informed as to what is going on around them.

SouthTrust and Southern Disability Foundation announce loan program

SouthTrust Bank and the Southern Disability Foundation now offer the Alabama Ability loan program, which helps individuals with disabilities, or their families, purchase adaptive equipment and disability-related services through a low interest, extended-term loan program, according to Julian W. Banton, chairman, president and chief executive officer of SouthTrust Bank.

To apply for an Ability Loan, applicants must obtain a written quotation and description of the adaptive equipment or service they wish to purchase. The individual then submits a loan application, available from any SouthTrust Bank, to an "intake advocate" who can assist the applicant with the loan application and supporting information.

To receive the name and telephone number of an advocate in a specific area, applicants can call SouthTrust Bank directly at 1-800-CALL-STB (1-800-225-5782).

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Classes in January will be held at the Enterprise Civic Center:
January 10 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
January 12, 14, 16 - 6 - 10 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER SYSTEM EXTENSIONS AND POSSIBLE IMPACT TO IMPORTANT LAND RESOURCES

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration) is considering an application sponsored by the City of Elba, for improvements and additions to their existing sewer system. They proposed to replace existing lines with 8" PVC lines, new manholes which will be 48" diameter precast concrete. A total of 22,500 L.F. of line and 72 manholes will be replaced. Also to serve new customers, 28,000 L.F. of lines, 87 manholes, and 13 relay stations will be installed to serve an existing 120 homes.

If implemented, the proposed action would directly or indirectly be located in floodplain and wetland areas in the following areas: U.S. Highway 84 East, Herman Driggers Drive, Alabama Highway 125, Morrow Avenue, Alabama Highway 189 North, Winston Street, Woodland Drive, Taylor Mill Road, Wayne Garrett Drive. All proposed improvements are to be located within the city limits of Elba.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this possible result and to request comments concerning (1) the impacts of the proposed area on wetland and the 100 year floodplain, (2) alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and (3) methods that could be used to reduce these impacts. As one possible mitigation measure, it is being considered to restrict service in the areas identified as wetland and floodplain areas to existing residents and structures.

The proposed action is available for review at the following USDA-Rural Development Office; 205 West Adams Street, Dothan, Alabama 36303.

Any person interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments within 30 days following the date of this publication to: Rural Development Area Manager, USDA-Rural Development, P. O. Box 2026, Dothan, Alabama 36302.

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Social and Community News

Knox-Dixon to wed Saturday, December 27th

Miss Lataya Kokiet Knox and Mr. Larry Bernard Dixon will be united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 27, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Daleville Christian Fellowship, Daleville, Ala.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Area Students receive degrees at TSU recently

Troy State University Chancellor Jack Hawkins has announced the recipients of degrees for fall quarter 1997 at TSU.

Included among the graduates earning Bachelor's Degrees were:

Elba: Kevin Davis - Criminal Justice; Lakia Hammonds - English/Spanish; Sharon Lynn Shortt - Early Childhood Education; Timothy Mark Sullivant - Accounting; Douglas McArthur Williams Jr. - Vocal Music Education; Derek Channing Young - Athletic Training

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(l-r): Mrs. Porchia Jones, Miss Lataya Knox, honoree; Mrs. Shelma Knox, mother of the bride-to-be.

Miss Knox honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

The festively decorated home of Mrs. Rudolph Jones was the setting for a miscellanous shower Saturday, Dec. 13, honoring Miss Lataya Knox, bride-elect of Mr. Larry Dixon.

The entry door was adorned with the traditional wedding bells accented with a large ivory bow.

Mrs. Porchia Jones greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. Shelma Knox and the bride-to-be, Miss Lataya Knox.

The honoree chose for the occasion an elegant ivory two-piece suit complemented by a purple carnation with ivory ribbon.

Guests were registered by Miss Tiffany Rogers, cousin of the bride.

at a table covered with a red cloth overlaid with white lace, and enhanced with a red carnation in a bud vase. Guests registered in the bride's book with a purple plumed pen.

The serving table, accented with a Christmas arrangement of hollies and magnolias, was appointed with crystal trays and a crystal punch bowl. A variety of refreshments was served.

Assisting with serving was Miss Mattie Rogers, aunt of the bride.

Registering and displaying gifts were Mrs. Peggy Craig, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Margaret Rowe.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Estella Lawrence, Mrs. Margaret Rowe, Mrs. Peggy Craig, Miss Mattie Rogers, Mrs. Juanita Rogers, Mrs. Annie Lois Hooks, Mrs. Johnnie McBride, Mrs. Lucy Rogers, Mrs. Carolyn Lawrence, Miss Lady Bird Rogers, Mrs. Rena Flowers, Mrs. Josie Caldwell, Mrs. Corene Cooper, Mrs. Joyce Jones, Mrs. Yolanda Smith, Mrs. Sherry Lee, Mrs. Delore Williams, Mrs. Pam Mitchell, Mrs. Annie Walker, and Mrs. Porchia Jones.

Grantham on Dean's List at LBW

Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College has announced its academic honor roll for 1997 fall quarter, and on the Dean's List from Elba is: **Mary Katherine Grantham.**

To quality for the Dean's List a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and post a 3.50 - 3.99 (B+) grade point average.

New Arrival



Cassidy Camille Catrett

Perry and Ashley (Oglesby) Catrett of Brantley, AL announce the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Camille Catrett. Cassidy was born on October 25, 1997 at 2:01 p.m. in a Dothan hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Fred and Virginia Oglesby of Elba, AL. Paternal grandparents are Remona Catrett and the late James P. Catrett of Brantley.

Troy State lists honor students

The names of Troy State University students whose fall quarter grades earned them placement on the Chancellor's or Provosts's lists have been announced by Dr. Owen C. Elder, provost for The TSU Sytem.

On the **Chancellor's List** were:

Elba: Kevin Davis, Renee Gibson, Derek Young, Norma Young

Jack: Kimberly Tidwell

Students' names appearing on the **Provost's List** were:

Elba: Ramey Bryan, Amanda Lewis, Angela Nelson, Jenny Ross, Marsha Tillis

Jack: Amber Carnley, Angela Davis

The **Chancellor's List** recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a straight A average.

The **Provost's List** recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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New Brockton UMC has program on Chrismons

Mrs. Martha McKee, wife of Rev. Ben McKee, pastor of the New Brockton United Methodist Church, presented a program on Nov. 30 at the church about the Chrismon decorations. The Chrismons were made by ladies of the church.

"Chrismon" is a combination of two words: Christ and Monogram, and is a symbol of Christ. Christian symbols date back to the early church. They are found on walls of the Roman catacombs, on jewelry and utensils from excavations in Palestine and elsewhere. Early Christians used them to identify themselves to one another, to designate meeting places, and sometimes to show nonbelievers where they stood. These symbols of the early church served to transmit the faith and beliefs of the followers of Jesus Christ.

Chrismons were first used in 1957 to decorate a Christmas tree in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Danville, Va. They were composed of white and gold materials; white is symbolic of the Lord's purity and perfection - - - gold of His majesty, glory and triumph. The green balsam is symbolic of promised healing; the little white lights on the tree point to Christ as the light of the world.

Each Chrismon is described in Scripture and refers to some aspect of Jesus Christ. **The Epiphany Star** reminds one of God's morning star rising over the believer's life; **The Christmas Rose** has come to represent the Messianic Promise, and therefore represents Jesus; **The Manger** is a reminder of the humility with which God's Son comes into one's heart; **The Angel** is symbolic of Heaven's joyous song over the coming Salvation, the Son;

The Chalice honors Him who took the cup of suffering and drank of the world's sorrow, proclaiming the love of God; **The Crosses: - *The Latin Cross*** has a longer upright than crossbar and is the probable form on which Jesus was crucified, therefore the foremost symbol of Christianity; ***The Jerusalem Cross*** is in the form of a Greek Cross with a smaller cross in each corner. The larger cross symbolizes the wounds in Christ's side, and the smaller crosses, the wounds in His hands and feet; ***The Tau Cross with Serpent:*** this symbol is a parallel between Christ's resurrection and an Old Testament story where some Israelites were bitten by poisonous snakes and Moses made a brass snake and hung it up, and by looking upon the brazen serpent they were healed; **The Sacrificial Lamb** seeks to honor the Son, for God gave His Son to die for us; **The Butterfly,** which in its first form is encased in a lifeless cocoon, emerges as a beautiful butterly, so Jesus was entombed but rose triumphantly, and therefore His power raises a person from defeats and failures and gives victory;

The Dove Shell with three drops of water falling from it symbolizes baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; **The Chi Rho with Alpha and Omega --** Chi and Rho are the first two letters of the Greek word "Christos," that is Christ. This is one of the most ancient of the Christian symbols; **The Fish --** The first letters of the Greek words for "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior" form the Greek word for fish, "Icthus;" **The Shepherd's Staff --** the shepherd's tool for guiding his sheep, therefore symbolic of Christ, the Good Shepherd; **The Cross and Orb --** symbolizes the world and with a cross, the triumph of Christ over it;

The Iota Chi - consists of the first letters of the Greek words for Jesus Christ; **The Crown -** symbolizes sovereignty and shows that Christ is Ruler over all creation; **The Lamb with the Victory Banner** shows praise and honor to the Risen Christ; **The Circle with IHS -** the circle has been considered the perfect shape and symbolizes eternity, completeness, perfection. The Iota-Eta-Sigma monogram consists of the first three letters of the Greek word for Jesus. These symbols show the Glory and Majesty of Christ, the Savior born at Christmas.



Angie Laney stands beside the Chrismon tree.

Mustard Seed Foundation to have Watch Night Service

There will be a Watch Night Service at the Mustard Seed Foundation Church on Wednesday, Dec. 31, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured groups will be the Good News and the Harrelson Family.

The church is located in the Victoria Community on Coffee Co. Rd. 211. Everyone is invited.

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday!
The Blessings Will Be Yours!

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

The Mustard Seed Seniors met Dec. 17, for fellowship, games, and their Christmas lunch.

Some members were absent due to illness.

Those who attended were Mattie Lou Goodson, Louise Wambles, Louise Daugherty, Johnnie Hall, Linnie McCollough, Mary Seavey, Mattie Wambles, Ted Smart, Sheila Haun, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Zealon Smith, Marilyn Maddox, Harper Smart, Frank McCollough, Eavie Jinright, Margie Smith, Doyle Wilkerson, Austin Hudson, Diane Hudson, Evelyn Smith, Pauline Wood, Sammie Wambles, Inez Wambles, Pearlee Wambles, Rushia Blanton, Grace Wilkerson, Eva Kelly.

Other seniors are invited to join the group. For information call 897-6647 or 735-2453.



In Loving Memory
5/9/47 - 12/27/96
Of Wayne K. DeBoer

Who is treasured deeply.
Wayne was a loving husband and devoted father of 3.

Even though it's been a year we all still wish we had you near. Every thought is filled with tears as we go on through the years.

Things will never be the same and hasn't been since the angels came We will never be apart for we always hold you in our hearts.

We will always love you,
Ruth, Daniel, David, Donna

PASTOR'S CORNER
Rev. Danny Maddox
Whitewater Baptist Church

The meaning of Christmas

Well, Christmas has arrived and everyone is busy and excited. What a wonderful time to be with family and friends as we exchange gifts and eat too much food! This is good and we should enjoy the time; but let me share with you what I feel is the true meaning of Christmas.

Some two thousand years ago, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us so that today we can enjoy life to its fullest. Christ was born as a little babe, but He grew to be a man who loved us enough to give His life on a cross. Everyone who will believe that His sacrifice on that cross will take care of their sin, and will trust Him to be their Savior and Lord, will enjoy life now and forever. God gave us His Son - will we give Him our lives? We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

As we think of giving and receiving gifts, let me share this little story with you. The first Christmas that little Jane learned to read she was allowed to distribute the family gifts on Christmas Eve. According to the family custom, the one who gave out the gifts could open their gift first. Little Jane gave out all the gifts she could find under the tree; but instead of opening her gift she kept looking around the tree. Her father asked, "What are you looking for, Jane?" Her reply was, "I thought Christmas was Jesus' birthday, and I was looking for His gift."

The true meaning of Christmas - Jesus was born, lived among men and gave His life for us. What will we give Him on His Birthday?

Please go to church on Sunday.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Wallace G. Davis would like to thank everyone for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the brief illness and death of our loved one, Wallace G. Davis.

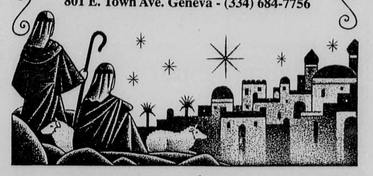
The visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, and contributions to charities in his name were all appreciated. It is comforting to know we have so many wonderful friends and neighbors.

MABLE WYATT DAVIS
LARRY M. DAVIS & FAMILY
HARRY R. DAVIS & FAMILY
JERRY W. DAVIS & FAMILY

May the joy and wonder of this holy season fill you with the light of Christ.

To all the Wiregrass, thank you for your donations and financial contributions. Items donated that were not given to those in need were sold,with the proceeds being used to provide assistance.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 am.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 am.
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -
Milton Harrington
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -
Eddie Bass
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00noon
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST
CHURCH - Rev. William Frank
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -
Donnie Marler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -
Bill Beck , MINISTER
Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD
CHURCH OF GOD
Lamar Dean
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. ..... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin Ennis
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Even. Services ..... 6:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bernard Strickland
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grayer
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Totten
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Danny Sherrer
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
Kinston - Danny Bradshaw
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -
Joe B. Grimes-Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC -
Pastor W. K. Ellison
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Marvin Ennis
Morning Worship ..... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ..... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH -
Frank Lowery
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH -
Garry Winstead
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
Rev. Stephen Dubose
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:15 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Ser. ..... 600 p.m.

LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Ron & Mary Stinson - Pastors
Saturday ..... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday ..... 3:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -
Greg Hanchey- Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Hubert McWaters - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS -
Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Richard Moss
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev Eddie Davis
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION -
Mary Seavey
Sunday Morning Services ..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. -
Hirron, Linda Williams
Sunday ..... 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even ..... 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH -
Culon Davis
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
- Ben McKee
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -
Alfred Ikner
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed Eve. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Ben Amlong
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Walter Faulk
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed.Even. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
J. C. Turner
Sunday School ..... 10.00a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:00a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 7:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Lavarl Flowers
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:30a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A .R. Williams
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Ser. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME -
Rev. F. L. Flowers
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -
Campbell Sasser
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
John D. Johnson
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tony Dye
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Maddox
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ..... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST
Seabren Wooten
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medley
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH- Raymond Miller
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nathan Johnson
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Bennett Abbott
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun.
Morning School ..... 9:30 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sun.
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Keith Price
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.



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Students Of The Week

Bethany Dye was nominated by Mrs. Ashli Wise. She is in the 9th grade. Mrs. Wise said Bethany is a pleasure to work with. She is an excellent student and a role model both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.





Matthew Williams is a seventh-grader who was nominated by Mrs. Pearlie Amison. He is a hard worker and gives all he has each and every day, always striving to make A's.

"What more can we ask for in a student than to give his best!" says Mrs. Amison about Matthew.

Mrs. Sylvia Padgett nominated **Derrick Duncan**, an eleventh-grader at Elba High School. He is a well-mannered young man who makes a positive impression in the classroom. Derrick is dedicated to academics and also receives an A+ in her book because of the person he is.





Leigh Kelley, a senior, was nominated by Mr. Jacob Davis. Leigh is active in many organizations, and currently serves as the state FFA Reporter. She has served as FFA Chapter President and Vice-president and also as Southeast District FFA Secretary. Leigh has an excellent grade point average and is a young lady with a promising future.

SALUTE

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express my appreciation to the faculty and students who participated in "Decorating Day" on the square.

On November 22, several teachers and students crawled out of their warm beds and braved the wet weather to help make our court square festive for the holidays and we appreciate their efforts. I am not going to name names for fear of leaving someone out, but I do know we had members from Chi Alpha Mu, and Jr. Beta, as well as several Boy Scouts. I even noticed a football player or two stringing lights. Thanks a bunch! Your dedication to our community is both noted and appreciated.

Sincerely,
Renita Marler, Director
Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Tiger Tales



ANNA HEAD
Editor

ELIZABETH STRONG
Assistant Editor

Message From Principal Stokes

My thanks to the EHS Journalism Class for this opportunity to share some thoughts with our students and the community.

I hope the holiday season is a happy and peaceful time for our students and their families. We should truly count our blessing at EHS for all the good things we have and enjoy at school; for the warm and dry building with good lighting and clean bathrooms; for our fine library and media center; for our clean, comfortable, and attractive cafeteria; for our up-to-date science labs and state of the art computer lab and classroom; for the up-to-date vocational classrooms and shops; for our athletic facilities which are the envy of every visiting coach and principal that speaks to me.

More important than the buildings themselves are the fine people who are part of EHS. I am thankful for the fine faculty and administrative staff who strive every day to provide our students with the best education possible; for the ever present support of our superintendent and his staff; for the overwhelming support of our students' parents and the community, without which we could not succeed.

Most of all I appreciate the student body which makes EHS what it is. I am thankful for their spirit of cooperation, their spirit of dedication to their work and development, and their competitive spirit on the playing fields and courts. As I count the blessings this holiday season, near the top of the list is the privilege I have to be a part of EHS.

DAVID STOKES
Principal

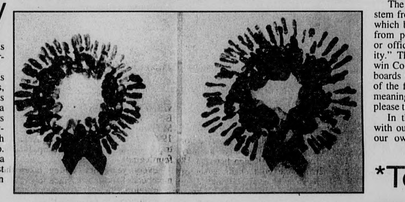
Jr. Beta Party

by: **Shay Johnson**

The Junior Beta club recently held its annual Christmas party. This year's party was at Shay Johnson's house.

The night began with goodies such as cookies, candy, chips, chicken nuggets, and apple cider. Christmas music was played in the background and created a festive atmosphere. The club members exchanged gifts. However, Mrs. Bowers, the club's sponsor, ended up with the best gift which was a muppet video. To end the party, members engaged in a friendly game of football - boys against girls. The game ended with a 12-6 win for the girls.

Class Studies Christmas



Mrs. Janice Clark's class is studying Christmas. The class is learning Christmas words and about Christmas traditions. They are learning songs and poems to share with the residents at Taylor Mill Oaks when they go there for their Christmas party. They had fun making a wreath with their hands and thumbs. This quote is placed with the class's wreaths:

Our hands made the wreath;
Our thumbs made each berry;
We hope that you have
A Christmas that's merry.

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Elba Champs

by: **Brandee Farris**

On November 22, 1997, **Anna Harrison** and **Ashleigh Waddail** traveled to Chalkville, Alabama. Their gymnastics team, the Aerials, competed with 25 other teams from around the state.

These two girls did not let their nerves get the best of them. **Anna Harrison** won State Champion on the beam routine among the ten-year-old division. She also placed on the vault, floor, and bar. **Ashleigh Waddail** received five medals and placed seventh in overall among the nine-year-old age division. She placed fourth on vault, sixth on beam, eighth on bars, and thirteenth on floor.

These girls received a banner which is hanging in their gym in Enterprise along with a trophy for their outstanding accomplishments. Each girl on the Aerials is going to get her very own plaque. The team begins practicing again in the spring with their first meet being held in Mobile.

Good luck and keep up the good work!

Elbala Pageant

by: **Misty Kelley**

This year the *Elbala* staff will sponsor its annual *Elbala* pageants on January 10, 1998. This year, in addition to the Miss Elbala and Jr. Miss Elbala divisions, the staff is adding two new divisions: Mini Miss and Little Miss.

Meetings for girls interested in competing in the pageants were held on Monday, December 8, 1997. Dress for the pageants was discussed and entry forms were handed out. The completed entry form and entry fee were due back to the high school or elementary school office by Friday, December 19, 1997.

Editor's Corner

by: **Anna Head and Misty Kelley**

In this month's *Tiger Tines*, Misty Kelley wrote an editorial concerning the true meaning of Christmas and our freedom to celebrate it in the schools. Because of the widespread attention this issue has recently received, I decided to print Misty's article in *Tiger Tales* as well.

If you have any comments concerning this issue after reading this article, please send them to Editor's Corner, 103 Tiger Drive, Elba AL 36323, and we will print them in Tiger Tales.

What is the true meaning of Christmas? The answer to this question is usually taught to children in Sunday School. Christmas is the celebration of Jesus Christ' birthday. Our practice of gift-giving is patterned after the gifts of frankincense, myrrh, and gold given to Baby Jesus by the three Wise Men. The holiday season is not about Christmas trees, Frosty the Snowman, Reindeer, or even SANTA CLAUS. Although these things are now a part of the season, the real reason we celebrate is the birth of Jesus Christ.

This issue was brought to my attention this past week as two school boards were in deliberation of how their schools should celebrate the holiday season. First, there was a school in Baldwin County who was planning their annual Christmas play when someone objected to a nativity scene saying that it forced religion upon a person.

If the nativity scene is the birth of the Baby Jesus and that's what Christmas is celebrated for, then what is the objection to it being in a Christmas play?

The second incident concerning the celebration of the Christmas season occurred at Dothan City Schools. The high school band, in preparing to present their annual Christmas program was told not to include any "sacred or church related" material this year. This stemmed from the advisements of the school boards attorneys.

The order prevents traditional songs such as "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "Joy to the World," or "Little Town of Bethlehem" from being presented as part of the program. Songs such as "Jingle Bells," "Here Comes Santa Claus," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas" can still be included in the event.

The reason for all these objections stem from October 30 federal injunction which banned the state's public schools from permitting any "school-organized or officially sanctioned religious activity." These two decisions from the Baldwin Co. School and Dothan City School boards very much disturbed me because of the fact that they were taking all the meaning out of Christmas in attempts to please this country's government.

In the midst of my disappointment with our government, I came to respect our own governor, Fob James, much more. He, knowing the true meaning of Christmas, made several comments concerning the commotion over the schools' celebration of Christmas. He stated that "The people should continue celebrating the way they always have in our great state of Alabama."

The school in Baldwin County will now include a nativity scene in their play and the band at Dothan High School will include all songs in their Christmas presentation even if it is church related. In my opinion Fob James is a great man.

Although the school will now celebrate the holidays and focus on the true meaning of Christmas, I still have one question for all these people who object to the true meaning of Christmas being celebrated. If you take the Christ out of Christmas then what are we celebrating? People need to realize that Christmas is truly not about a jolly man in a red suit, but the reason for the holiday season is to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

VICA Spotlight



by: **Diana Jackson**

This week's VICA spotlight focuses on **Leigh Kelley,** an employee at Elba Elementary School. Leigh works as an office aide at EES. A few of her duties include answering the phone, running copies, and typing.

Leigh is the daughter of Durward and Wanda Kelley and is a senior at Elba High school. She is a member of VICA, where she serves as Vice President; Sr. Beta, FFA chapter president, FFA State Reporter, the Varsity Softball team, and FBLA.

After high school, she plans to attend Auburn University and Major in Agronomy soil or Ag Economics.

Tops In Calendar Sales



The recent calendar sales were a success for Chi Alpha Mu, with 324 calendars being sold by 23 members. High salesman was **Kandi Williams** who sold 56 calendars. **Charly Barlow** was the next high salesman with 24, and both **Amy Kirkland** and **Randy Beach** sold 23 each. Monetary prizes were given to these top salesman. First place received $25, second place received $10, and third place received $5.

Chi Alpha Mu wishes to thank everyone who bought calendars. We appreciate the support from everyone for our various activities during the year.

A few more calendars are available. There are also some angel pens that are available. Please see Mrs. King if you wish to purchase a two-year calendar or an angel pen.

* * * ESJC HAPPENINGS * * *

UPCOMING Classes

*****Principles of Investing** will be taught Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m., Jan. 15 - Feb. 26.

Topics include the eight rules for successful investing, the difference between bond and equity investments, the relationship between risk and reward, and the structure of a suitable portfolio given risk and reward parameters.

Registration deadline is Jan. 8, and a fee of $35.00 will be charged.

*****Child Development Workshop** will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, 8 a.m. - Noon.

This will be of interest to adults involved in public and home day care, and other programs for young children.

Pre-registration fee is $15 if received by Jan. 9, and $20 after that date.

*****Intensive Novel Writing Workshop** will be led by award-winning author, Bonnie Stone. Stone recently moved to Enterprise from Lancaster, Calif.

This workshop is scheduled for Thursdays, 6 - 8:30 p.m., Jan. 15 - Feb. 26 (excluding Feb. 5). There is a $60 fee for the course, and registration deadline is Jan. 8.

Participants will learn how to develop a story structure, characters, dialogue, and descriptions.

*****How to Preserve Your Family's Memories** will be taught on Thursday, Jan. 15, 6 - 8:30. Registration deadline is Jan. 8, and there is a $15 fee for the course.

Learn how to create safe, meaningful, and creative family albums.

*****Pottery Shoppe** is designed for adults who have had no experience with clay as well as for those who have worked with clay in the past.

Each student will complete at least one piece of hand-built pottery and will need to purchase a bag of clay at the first session for $6.50.

The course will be taught by Dothan pottery master David Plunkett, and will be held on Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Jan. 12 - Feb. 23, except for Jan. 19.

Registration deadline is Jan. 8, and there is a $30 fee for the course.

*****Career Training Program** has been scheduled for a spring quarter session. This program provides information about returning to school or entering or re-entering the work force.

Class size is limited and those interested must attend a pre-class meeting with the course counselor, and may call to set up an appointment between Dec. 15 and 19, and between Jan. 5 and 12.

Winter session will meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Jan. 12 - Feb. 16 (excluding Jan. 19 and Feb. 16), 9 am. - Noon.

Call 393-ESJC, Ext. 218 for an appointment to interview.

*****Community Band** is open for winter quarter membership. This opportunity provides recreation through musical participation for those who have a background in instrumental music.

Members must furnish their own instruments.

There are no auditions for membership and no fees unless a member chooses to take the course for two hours of college credit (fee - $76).

Band meets on Tuesdays, Dec. 2 - Feb. 24, 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

*****Leisure Swimming** will provide tone-up with non-impact exercise. The pool will be available this winter quarter for approximately 24 hours per week.

Fee is $25 for individual participants and $40 for families. There is no registration deadline and participants may sign up at any time during the quarter.

*****A FREE Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop** will be held Jan. 12 - 15, 6 - 8:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the Student Center Building.

This workshop teaches volunteers how to tutor adult non-readers and low-level learners.

There is no charge for training but class enrollment is limited.

To register, call 393-ESJC, Ext. 233, or for more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 266.

*****ESJC's Adult Learning Center,** located in the Student Center, provides computer-assisted instruction for new GED students who wish to study for the GED, for current adult education students who want additional study time with one-on-one help, and for students who like to review, study, or learn on their own.

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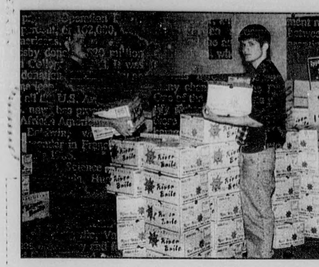
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DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS IS MONDAY!

Zion Chapel High School
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Zion Chapel FFA Fruit Sale



by **Laura Williams**

In order to raise money to finance Chapter activities, the Zion Chapel FFA recently sold oranges, grapefruit, and apples. A total of 478 cases were sold. The top sellers were **Wayland House, Josh McWaters,** and **Dewayne Davis.** Wayland sold a total of 73-1/2 cases. As the highest seller, Wayland will receive a $200 savings bond. Josh sold a total 63-1/2 cases. Josh, who sold the second highest amount of fruit will receive $75 cash. Dewayne sold a total of 42 cases. As the third highest seller, Dewayne receive $50 cash. Each of the top three sellers will receive an official FFA jacket and an FFA T-shirt.

The money made from the fruit sales will be used for supplies, FFA activities, community projects, and repair of equipment. The FFA would like to thank everyone who supported the annual fruit sale.

* Rebel Basketball News *

by **Tessa Hall, Tina Johnson, and Wesley Clark**

The Junior High Rebel basketball boys' and girls' teams played their last away game of the season on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, against Banks. The Junior High girls played the first game of the night.

Banks out-scored Zion Chapel 6 to 3 in the first period and 6 to 4 in the second period. The score at half-time was Banks 12 and ZC 7. The third period was even; both teams had 4 points. To start the fourth period the score was Banks 16 and ZC 11.

The Rebels played their best defense of the season, but were unable to win it. Banks once again out-scored ZC 8 to 6 in the fourth period. The final score was 24 to 17.

High scorer for the Rebels was Megan Legg with 5 points. Other scorers for ZC were Jessica Flowers and Jennifer Myers each with 4 points. Kelly Sanders and Amelia Wallace each had 2 points.

The Junior High Boys played the second and final game of the night. The Rebels were a little slow in the first half. They were out-scored 16 to 3 in the first period and 13 to 5 in the second period.

At the half the score was Banks 29 and ZC 8. In the third period the Rebels had their spirits up and were only out-scored by 5. To start the fourth period, the score was Banks 40 and ZC 14. Banks once again out-scored the Rebels 9 to 2 in the forth period. The Rebels played tough, but just couldn't win it. The final score was Banks 49 and ZC 16.

Top scorer for the Rebels was Randall Brunson with 8 points. Other scorers for the Rebels were Craig Flowers with 4 points, Danny McDonald with 2 points, and Michael Rayburn also with 2 points.

Rebel Cheerleaders' Christmas Party

by **Suzanna Stinson**

The ZC Varsity Cheerleaders had their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 9, 1997. They arrived at Britany's in Troy, Alabama at 6:30 p.m. The cheerleaders attending were Angie Laney, Sarah Maddox, Kayla Eddins, Christina Shuman, Kendra Ward, and Suzanna Stinson. Mrs. Michele Templin, the cheerleader sponsor, was also in attendance.

The cheerleaders ordered various appetizers including cheese sticks, fried mushrooms, and cheese fries. The squad shared all the different foods. For the main dish, everyone had the chicken fingers. After the meal it was present time! The squad exchanged gifts, said their good-byes, and headed for home.

Teachers Attend Conference

by **Buddy Maddox and Mandi Batchelor**

Mrs. Deborah Herron and Mrs. Ana Mendez attended the 31st Annual Conference of the Alabama Counseling Association in November at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. An estimated 1400 counselors from the state of Alabama attended the conference. Mrs. Mendez and Mrs. Herron were the only attendees from Coffee County.

The purpose of this convention was to give counselors the opportunity to learn about new counseling methodologies, research outcomes, innovative assessment techniques, creative program design, collaborative systems, and transitional efforts.

Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Mendez attended at least four workshops each day. New information was gained on how to incorporate technology in the guidance program such as an update on current issues and laws concerning rights and responsibilities as a counselor. Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Mendez chose to attend the meetings to maintain and learn new skills. Both agreed it was a great experience and are looking forward to attending next year's convention in Mobile.

Support The B.C. Rebels

ZC Seniors Order Cap & Gowns

by **Beth Leverett**

Mr. Rusty Parker will meet with the seniors on Tuesday, January 13th, to discuss graduation. Mr. Parker is a representative of Balfour. He will be measuring the seniors for their graduation gowns. The seniors are to bring a $15 dollar fee with them. This is the last chance that seniors will have to order their caps and gowns. Mr. Parker will also have extra keepsakes with him for the seniors to purchase. He will have tassels for an extra $6 dollars for the seniors.

To ensure that every senior had ample time to get the money, Dr. Ingram and Mrs. Bryan made copies of the letter Mr. Parker sent to Mrs. Bryan. They then had a senior pass out the letter to other seniors. This proved to be a very successful way of getting the word out about the upcoming meeting. Also, posters were put up advertising Mr. Parker's arrival date, the $15 dollar fee, and time of his arrival.

The seniors are very excited about this meeting because it is one more step closer to graduation.

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Z. C. Seniors Write Letters To Santa Claus

by **Ashley Nelson, Mandi Batchelor, Tessa Hall, and Beth Leverett**

Ho, ho, ho! Whenever people hear those words they know that Santa is not far away and children from around the world start their "wish lists." Some of them want dolls, some want trucks, others want money, and a few special "kids" want diplomas.

These special kids are called seniors and they too have written Santa. The *REBEL* staff was able to get a few of these letters and they hope you enjoy reading them as much as we did.

Dear Santa,
I want to pass Senior English and Government. I also want a green Chevy Cavalier with tinted windows, an apartment in Troy, and enough money to pay for 5 years of college tuition. Since you love to give presents anyway, you can bring me a CD player for my car and one for my room, a pager, and a car phone. Getting any one of these gifts would be great, but getting all of them would be even better.
Amy Eddins

Dear Santa,
I've been kind of bad this year, but I think I should get a little credit. So, if you decide to bring me anything, please bring me a high school diploma, because I think that's the only way I would get one. Sorry about the out-of-date milk last year. I'm glad you got to feeling better.
Your Good Friend,
David Mitchell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a brand new purple and silver F150, and for my boyfriend, a silver Honda Prelude (both with lots of insurance, of course). I need tons of new clothes and PLEASE bring Christina Shuman some clothes of her own so she will stop stealing mine (and vice-versa, I suppose)!

I also would really enjoy (and use productively) Internet services for my new computer. And something I really NEED--about ten more hours of sleep each night. I don't know how you will manage this, but I would certainly enjoy it. And last, but not least, love and happiness all around!
Well, I have demanded enough for this year, so ta-ta.
Thanks,
Danielle Richards

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like two Tommy Hilfiger outfits, two Nautica outfits, "Timbos," a pair of Nike Air Max, a Nautica jacket, and a Polo jacket. I have been nice this year, so please consider my requests. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year.
Kevin Ortega

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, so for Christmas I would like three Tommy Hilfiger outfits, two Kango hats, an 18 inch herringbone gold chain, a set of weights, and, most of all, I would like a pearl white 1997 300 LX LEXUS with gray trim at the bottom. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Douglas Williams

Dear St. Nick,
I have not been really good, but pretty good. I would like some clothes, shoes, a gold watch, a beeper, a 1985 Cadillac with gold rims, a CD player, Precision Power speaker, and leather interior, and a red-nosed pit bulldog. Merry Christmas.
Travis Woods

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a new hunting rifle (270), a new car, a house of my own, and a lot of money. Oh, Yeah... one more thing. I also would like a memorable senior year so I will never forget my last year of high school.
Jason Horton

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is clothes, money, and more money. Clothes would really come in handy and it seems like this senior thing really needs money so, the more the better.

Also I need a lifetime-supply of gasoline for my car. Please let my parents become more understanding and give them more patience with me. Give my friends everything they want. Please bring me knowledge so I can pass Government, Senior English, and, most of all, so I can graduate in May. Thanks.
Sincerely,
Tina Johnson

Dear Santa,
Have you received any of my letters since last year? If not this is my request. Fifteen million dollars in unmarked bills for the safe return of Rudolph. If this request is not met, I shall not be held responsible for my actions.

P.S. I hear it's gonna be real foggy.
Sincerely,
Chris Archie

Dear Santa,
The true joy of Christmas is found in giving (although I like receiving very much). So in this letter I would like for you to give my mother a yard full of geese.

For Keiff, I ask you to bring every farm-related thing he could want. I believe then Grady would like a Dodge truck. What wouldn't John Wayne like? A 4-wheeler and miniature John Deere will suffice. For the rest of my family and friends, I ask you to bring happiness and joy throughout the holiday season.
Merry Christmas,
Laura Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new car and most of all to pass Senior English and Government and Economics.
Sincerely,
Shannon Y. Fuller

Dear Sonta,
I want to make this short. I would like an unlimited amount of money for my parents; this way maybe I will get some of it. For the love of my life and my friends I wish them patience so that they can withstand me. And finally, due to popular demand, I want all of my friends to graduate.
Sincerely,
Ashley Nelson

Dear Santa,
I have strived to be a very good girl this year and I think you will be pleased with my actions. If not, there will be extra milk for you. All I want for Christmas is money. Every time I turn around there are fees and payments, so money would be ideal. After the money, happiness and peace of mind would be nice. Please, for my sister keep her out of trouble. For the girls' basketball team I wish for them to have a winning season; they deserve it.
Merry Christmas,
Michele Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I want it all! But if you can't handle that I would like a car, a big house with a maid, lots of diapers, formula, and other baby stuff, lots of clothes for Tina, (so she'll quit borrowing mine) lots of clothes for me, (in case she never stops borrowing them) and many surprises.
Ta Ta For Now,
Mandi Batchelor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas the one thing I would really like to have is a yellow '98 Corvette. I know this is a lot to ask, so I'll settle for clothes and money.
Sincerely,
Teresa Hall

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a lifetime credit card to any gas station, and a set of luggage so I can get out of here. Oh, and don't forget, the luggage bags have to have zippers....so feel free to leave a couple of hundreds.
Suzanna Stinson

Dear Santa,
I want a '98 Trans Am, a fifteen year supply of gas, and the ability to play college basketball.
Sincerely,
Jamie Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a certain Barbie with a red bow around her neck.
Sincerely,
Tim Cape

Dear Jolly Man in Red,
I really do not have anything I need. I mean, sure there are things I want but don't need. Therefore, I shall not ask for myself but for those closest to me: for my mommy, money and Gregg; for Daddy, money and some of them Emu eggs; for my bro, maturity and Christie Brinkley; for my love Derek, I am not sure so anything and everything he wants; and for my best friends, diplomas for all!! I am sure that this can be arranged so I need not try to bribe you with the homemade brownies and milk I'm gonna leave you.
Thanks A Bunch,
B. Leverett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like, of course, peace among all nations and good will to all. For myself a bluish purple convertible Dodge Viper V12, my own house with 200 acres of hunting and game land and with a mud pit for my new Z71. That's all I can really think of except for a stocking full of Hershey's Cookie and Creme and Snicker candy bars and a lifetime supply of Mountain Dew.
Thanks A Lot,
Buddy Maddox

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like gift certificates of unlimited expense to Gayfers, JC Penney's, Parisians, and I would also like one to Toys 'R' Us. I would also like a nice house or trailer for me and Kody to live in and a video camera so I can capture every moment of Kody's life.
Amanda Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a Silver Ford Probe, money, lots of clothes, and please allow my fellow classmates and me to pass senior English and Government/Economics. Also, please send Jordan a three foot Big Bird and don't forget, Blake and Caleb want lots of toys.
Thanks,
Amanda Sanders

Dear Santa,
If you don't count annoying the underclassmen, I think that I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a rainbow pack of markers for use on Mrs. McCrory's and Mrs. Bryan's markerboards. For my sissy, Christina, I would like a pair of rollerblades and enough equilibrium that she won't kill herself with them. I would also like many good books to read, lots of fresh ideas to write down, a dozen new CDs to listen to, and a trailer in which to live.
Thanks,
SaLena Shuman

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year (I think), but I have no idea what to ask for this year, so I guess I'll just take lots and lots of money. That way I can buy what I want if I ever figure it out. Be kind to the Class of '98 and give my friends everything they want. Including passing English and Government so we can all graduate happily TOGETHER (in 1998). Finally, make the second half of our senior year as exciting as the first half has been.
Sincerely,
Tessa Hall

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a rope chain, a camera, a black Mitsubishi 3000 GT, and, most of all, a high school diploma.
Love,
Roxanne Dickey

Students Visit Pike Pioneer Musuem

by **Amy Eddins**

Fourth-grade classes under the supervision of Mrs. Chris Sutley and Mrs. Beverly Liptrot visited the Pike Pioneer Museum on Tuesday, November 25, 1997. A total of 63 students made the trip, which is an annual trip for the fourth grade.

Every year Mrs. Sutley takes the members of the fourth grade to the museum during the time that they are studying pioneers in Alabama History. The students visited and talked about the old pioneer school. They visited the general store and saw some of the objects that people used in the past. They also saw an old moonshine still and were told how people made moonshine. They discussed how cotton was made into thread and then saw some actually being made. They also had the opportunity to see an old printing machine that was used to print newspapers. Indian artifacts that were found in this area were on display for the students to see.

For another part of the study of early Alabama History the fourth grade class members made Indian vests. Mrs. Sutley's class finished their vests Friday, November 21, 1997. Mrs. Liptrot's class is still working on their vests. The classes made the vests from brown paper bags. They used paint, crayons, and markers to decorate the vests. Many of the students designed their vests with Indian designs that were used on the homes. These designs made the homes unique and everyone knew who lived in that home. Mrs. Liptrot said that her class really enjoyed making the vests.



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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Another Christmas is upon us, and while the girls at the Mularz house should enjoy opening their presents and sharing the joy of the season, I'll have to admit that this Christmas won't be quite as festive as those past, since it will be the first Christmas in my 44 years that my Dad won't be around to share in the holiday spirit. We always got together on Christmas eve, and while it was fun exchanging presents, the best part of the event was just being together. As we grew older it seemed like we were able to spend time together less and less, but there was always Christmas, when no matter what, we were together and shared our love for our families. I know Santa will drop by and the holidays will be a joyous occasion, but something will be missing that I'll never be able to replace. God bless you all, and Merry Christmas!

SCANNING THE DIAL IN SPORTS....

***The Elba Tigers closed out the pre-holiday part of their schedule on a winning note last week with a big 70-55 win over Rehobeth, and it was a much needed win for the Tigers after suffering road losses at Headland and Enterprise. The Tigers have really worked hard since the beginning of the season learning how to play Coach Johnston's "in your face" style of man-to-man defense, and maybe the players have gotten tired both mentally and physically, as the season has progressed. Elba has a 5-3 record at the break, much better than anyone would have thought, and there is no doubt that the Tigers could very well make some real noise as the season picks back up in a couple of weeks. The players and coaches have done a good job, and deserve a break.

***The Elba Lady Tigers got their third win of the season last week with an area victory over Rehobeth, and the Lady Tigers claimed the win despite playing perhaps their worst game of the season. It was obvious that the players were tired from the opening tip, and only the constant improvement of the team during the season allowed the Lady Tigers to get the win. This group of girls has really worked hard for many weeks, and richly deserve the rest they will get during the holidays. A team always plays to win, no matter the sport, but when the players are tired, it isn't fun, and it showed last week. Get a break girls, you also deserve one!

***The area basketball scene has been busy for the past two months and it looks like another exciting year of high school basketball for all the teams in the area. New Brockton starts four sophomores and is the youngest team around, but has played well every night out and boasts a winning record, while Zion Chapel snapped last year's losing streak and owns four wins at the break. Brantley won the SEAC tourney last week and has a team that could make a run at another state title, and while Kinston has only one win, the Bulldogs are playing hard, and there can be no doubt that better days bare ahead. If you get a chance, watch one of the area teams play. They certainly deserve your support.

***All high school sports fans were shocked last week at the sudden death of Headland High School football coach Larry Moulton. Coach Moulton had been treated for stomach disorders for many weeks, but learned just two weeks ago that he had pancreatic cancer, and died Thursday at the age of 50. Coach Moulton loved coaching, and last season helped his team make it to the 3A playoffs. I refereed one of Headland's football games during the season, and was impressed with the class that he showed toward his players and the officials. It is a great loss to his wife and three children, and to all of those he has touched over the years.

***The Alabama High School Athletic Association is investigating a report that Maplesville head coach Jim Hubbert may have slugged a football player from Billingsley after a playoff game this season. While Hubbert has denied hitting the player, it was reported last week that video replays of the game clearly show the Maplesville coach swinging his forearm at the throat of Billingsley's Jeremy Carter while the teams were shaking hands following the game. The player involved didn't report the incident; however, the Billingsley coach saw the incident while reviewing the video of the game, and it was later handed over to the AHSAA. The state officials will review the matter and take action after the holidays.

Sports

Tigers improve record to 5-3

Elba sweeps past Rehobeth

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to down the Rehobeth Rebels 70-55, Thursday night in Elba.

The win improved Elba's record to 5-3, 1-1 in area play, while Rehobeth slipped to 0-5, 0-2 in area play, with the loss.

The Tigers pulled out to an 8-4 lead with 5:30 left in the opening stanza behind the scoring of Marcus Siler and extended their lead to 10-4 on a jumper by Derrick Thigpen, only to see the Rebels take advantage of Elba turnovers to pull within 12-10 by the end of the quarter.

Tim Ware and Wayne Reed sparked a rally early in the second quarter that increased the Tigers' lead to 18-10, and the Tigers took their biggest lead of the stanza with 2:30 left on the clock when two free-throws by Reed pushed the Elba advantage to 26-15.

The Tigers carried a 27-19 lead into the half, and then took charge early in the third quarter and outscored the Rebels 10-4 to open up a 37-23 lead with 5:25 left in the quarter.

Sophomore Wayne Reed poured in 12 points in the third quarter to spark the Tiger rally, and by the end of the stanza Elba was in complete command with a 47-31 lead!

Elba's lead grew to 59-38 with 4:23 left in the fourth quarter on a basket by Tim Ware, and stood at 63-42 with 2:58 left after a Ware free-throw.

The Tiger reserves got in on the fun late in the game and Elba hit on 8 of 12 free-throws in the final two minutes to hold on and claim the 70-55 win over the Rebels.

Wayne Reed scored 22 points and Tim Ware added 20 to lead Elba, while Marcus Siler scored the first eight points of the game and ended the night with 10. Nick Snell led Rehobeth with 22 points.

E	12	15	20	23 - 70
R	10	9	12	24 - 55

Elba (70): Thigpen 4, Siler 10, Wicker 6, Ware 20, Robinson 2, Murdock 3, Hammond 2, Reed 22.

R'beth (55): Snell 22, Richardson 15, Baxter 2, Daum 4, Gibson 7, Griffin 4, Tomberlin 1.

(GIRLS' GAME)

The Elba Lady Tigers claimed their third win of the season and improved their record to 3-9 Thursday night with a 26-19 win over the Rehobeth Lady Rebels.

The Lady Tigers outscored the Lady Rebels 6-3 in the first and second quarters to take a 12-6 halftime advantage, extended their lead to 17-9 by the end of the third quarter, and held on down the stretch to claim the area win.

Teleisha Daniels scored 9 points and Lindsey Jared added 8 to lead Elba.

E	6	6	5	10 - 26
R	3	3	3	10 - 19

Elba (26): Jared 8, Daniels 9, Boyd 2, Frederick 1, McKinnon 6.

R'beth (19): Hodge 7, Wilson 5, Cureton 3, Brown 4.

(B GAME)

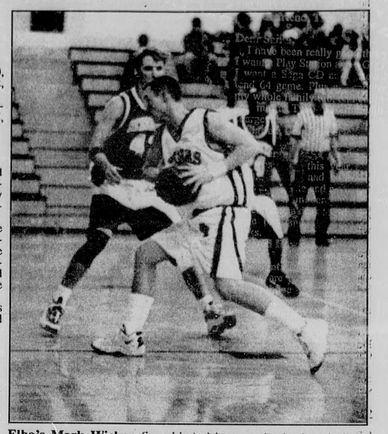
The Elba Tiger B team improved its record to 6-2 with a 47-24 win over Rehobeth.

The Tigers grabbed an 18-10 halftime lead and then broke loose in the second half to claim the easy win.

Sammy Hill scored 14 points and Josh Hodge added 11 to lead Elba.

Elba (47): Lawford 3, Hodge 11, Hill 14, Kelley 8, J. Coleman 3, D. Coleman 6, Cook 2.

R'beth (24): Burch 5, Trawick 4, Snell 2, Moates 5, Anderson 8.



Elba's Mark Wicker (in white) drives to the basket during last week's 70-55 win over Rehobeth. The win gave the Tigers a record of 5-3 heading into the holiday break.

'Cats claw Elba 64-48

The Elba Tigers saw their record fall to 4-3 last Tuesday night as they traveled to Enterprise and were defeated by the 6A Wildcats 64-48.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 5-2 lead over its cross-county rivals, only to see Enterprise close the stanza with a 9-2 run to grab an 11-7 advantage after one quarter of action.

Enterprise increased its lead to 24-13 midway through the second stanza, thanks in part to Elba's woes from the free-throw line, and at the half the Wildcats were in charge with a 28-18 lead.

The Tigers rallied in the third quarter, and behind the play of Mark Wicker and Tim Ware chopped the Enterprise lead to 32-26; however, the Wildcats answered with a run of their own, and closed the stanza with an 11-2 run to take a 43-28 advantage into the final stanza.

A 7-0 Elba run cut the deficit to 48-39 early in the fourth quarter, but the Wildcats used a 7-0 run of their own to move back on top 55-39, and rolled to the surprisingly easy 64-48 win over the Tigers.

Tim Ware scored 14 points and Marcus Siler added 13 to lead Elba, while Eric Smith led Enterprise with 16 points.

EP	11	17	15	21 - 64
EL	7	11	10	20 - 48

E'prise (64): Abernathy 4, Jolley 4, Blackmon 8, Tomberlin 8, Smith 16, Marsh 10, Williams 8, Jones 10.

Elba (48): Jordan 3, Thigpen 5, Siler 13, Wicker 7, Robinson 6, Ware 14.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team Tigers fell behind in the second quarter and could never catch-up as Enterprise claimed a 66-58 win.

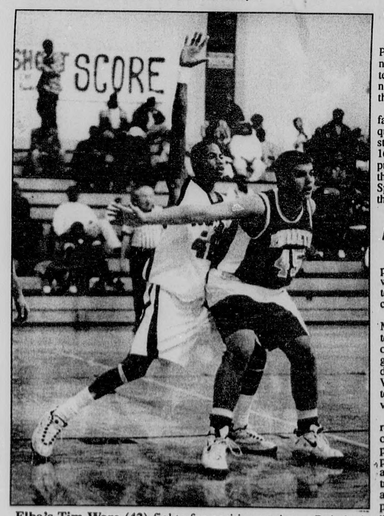
The Tigers owned a slim 14-13 lead after one quarter of play, but saw Enterprise take a 34-30 lead by the end of the half and then slowly pull away for the win.

Wayne Reed scored 26 points and Sammy Hill added 13 to lead Elba.

E'prise (66): Crawford 2, Johnson 16, Jones 3, Thornton 12, Busquets 2, Canty 9, Grimes 3, Campbell 11, Bradley 4.

Elba (58): Lawford 5, Hodge 5, Reed 26, Hill 13, D. Coleman 3, J. Coleman 6.

Lady Tigers fall 55-36



Elba's Tim Ware (42) fights for position against a Rehobeth defender. Ware scored 20 points in the win as the Tigers improved their area record to 1-1.

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Poplar Springs Atomics last Tuesday night and battled the visitors on even terms for three quarters before running out of gas and coming out on the short-end of a 55-36 decision.

Elba hung tight with the highly-favored Atomics throughout the first quarter and was tied at 8-8 after one stanza. The Lady Tigers trailed 22-16 at the half, but battled back and pulled within 33-29 at the end of the third quarter, only to see Poplar Springs rally late and pull away for the big win.

Lindsey Jared scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Roshanda McKinnon added 10.

PS	8	14	11	23 - 55
EL	8	8	13	7 - 36

Poplar Sp. (55): C. Peters 7, Owens 2, M. Peters 6, White 6, Walker 17, Berry 2, Watford 6, Johnson 11, K. Owens 4.

Elba (36): Jared 20, Daniels 8, Boyd 8. Lewis 2, Frederick 2, McKinnon 10.

Elba coaches look for improvement

The Elba Tigers and Elba Lady Tigers both closed out the pre-holiday portion of their schedules with big area wins last week over Rehobeth, and while both Coach Marlon Johnston and Coach Leroy Carnley were happy to get wins, both stated that their teams would have to improve greatly to compete for post-season action.

"We have played two of our worst games in the last week," said Coach Marlon Johnston, the head coach of the Tigers. "We played with no intensity in the loss to Enterprise, and played better only in spurts in the win over Rehobeth. For us to win we must get maximum effort from every single player on our team, and that didn't happen last week. We will work hard during the two-week holiday break to improve on every aspect of our game. When we play up to our potential we have a shot at winning against any team on our schedule, but when we don't, we are in trouble. We have to develop a level of consistency in all areas and play hard, and smart."

"The girls are beginning to understand the game and have made some real progress during the season," said Coach Leroy Carnley, the head coach of the Lady Tigers. "While we have improved greatly, we still must improve on both ends of the court if we hope to get some wins and make the playoffs. The defense has really played well in recent games and the girls are doing much better fundamentally, they just have to keep working and try to get better every time we take to the court. I hope that giving the team a little time off during the holidays will help. We have only dressed out six players the last three games, and between the games and practice, the girls were all getting a little tired. Maybe they will come back after the break and keep working hard to improve."

Both the Tigers and Lady Tigers will return to action on Tuesday, January 6, at home, against Florala.

Dothan Progress Prep Classic to begin Dec.26 at Civic Center

The 15th annual Dothan Progress Holiday Prep Classic will begin on Friday, December 26, at the Dothan Civic Center, with 16 high school basketball teams to compete in the prestigious event.

The tournament will be held on Dec. 26-31, and is co-sponsored by The Dothan Progress, the Southeast Alabama Basketball Officials Association, and the City of Dothan.

Opening round action on Friday, Dec.26 will include defending champ Randolph-Clay meeting Eufaula at 4:30, Carroll tangling with Marianna at 6:00, Abbeville taking on Pleasant Home at 7:30, and Northview meeting Cottonwood at 9:00.

The remainder of the opening round will be held on Saturday, Dec.27, and will find Andalusia against Houston Academy at 4:30, Headland against Enterprise at 7:30, and Dothan against Daleville at 9:00.

Second round action will be held on Monday, Dec.29, with games set for 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00, with the semifinals set for Tuesday, Dec.30, at 6:00 and 7:30.

The consolation game will be held on Wednesday, Dec.31, at 5:00, followed by the championship match-up at 6:30.

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Escambia Academy will host a three day benefit deer hunt on January 12-14, 1998, in Blacksher, Alabama, on the property of Hooper Matthews.

The hunt will include 20,000 acres of prime deer hunting property in North Baldwin County, 18 miles from Stockton, and the property has been under the Alabama Game Management Plan for the past 12 years, with last year's harvest in excess of 200 deer.

First class accommodations, including all meals, lodging and transportation upon arrival, is included in the $500 ticket price, with tickets limited to the first 24 hunters that register for the hunt.

The hunters will be housed in three exclusive hunting lodges, and the hungry hunters will be fed "he-man" breakfasts to go along with sandwich lunches. The Monday night meal will include fried and grilled quail at the Matthews' lodge, while on Tuesday night the hunters will be treated to steak and shrimp at the Arrowhead lodge.

Check in is at 12:00 (noon) on Monday, Jan.12, with the hunting to begin that afternoon. A morning and afternoon hunt will be held on Tuesday, with a morning hunt slated for the final day of the event. No more than four hunters will be in any guided groups, and deer that are six-points and higher, along with does, will be allowed.

For more information or to register call Sonya Ellis at 334-368-0450 or Janet Beasley at 334-368-0453, during the hours of 8:30 - 4:30, during the week.

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Lady Bulldogs win Z.C. tourney

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs posted two lopsided wins last weekend to claim the championship of the Zion Chapel Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs opened the tournament with a 61-34 win over Georgiana, and then pounded Zion Chapel 50-25, in the finals, to take home the top prize.

Following are highlights of both tournament games:

OPENING ROUND:

KINSTON 61
GEORGIANA 34

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat Georgiana 61-34, in opening round action.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 12-6 lead in the opening stanza, but saw the Lady Panthers pick up the pace in the second quarter and led only 22-16 at the half. Kinston took command early in the third quarter and then rolled to the lopsided win.

Suzanne Rhoades and Allie Sumblin both scored 16 points to lead Kinston, while April Lee added 12.

K'ton (61): S. Rhoades 16, Fleming 6, T. Rhoades 3, Chamblee 8, Sumblin 16, Lee 12.

G'giana (34): Gandy 2, Arrington 8, Norris 9, Morgan 13, Longmire 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP:

KINSTON 50
ZION CHAPEL 25

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pulled away in the second half to defeat Zion Chapel 50-25, to take the tourney title.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an early 10-4 lead over the Lady Rebels, but saw Zion Chapel rally and pull within 19-14 at the half. The Lady Bulldogs outscored Zion Chapel 18-4 in the third quarter to regain command, however, and rolled to the big win.

April Lee scored 19 points and Brandy Chamblee added 12 to lead Kinston.

K'ton (50): T. Rhoades 6, Chamblee 12, Sumblin 6, Lee 19, Bowdoin 3, Holloway 2, Rowell 2.

Z.C. (25): Ward 5, Kelley 2, Eddins 3, Tes. Hal 4, Ter. Hall 4, Kidd 7.

Rebels fall in finals

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their hopes of taking the tournament title slip away in overtime Saturday night as the Georgiana Panthers claimed a 48-47, overtime win, to claim the championship of the Zion Chapel Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Georgiana had advanced to the tourney finals with a 46-36 win over Kinston, then edged past Zion Chapel to take the top prize.

Following are highlights from both tournament games:

OPENING ROUND:

GEORGIANA 46
KINSTON 36

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and never caught up as Georgiana held on to claim a 46-36 win, in opening round action.

The Panthers pulled out to a 14-9 lead after one stanza, extended their lead to 39-26 by the end of the third quarter, and held on late to claim the win.

Jeremy Osborn scored 15 points to lead Kinston.

G'giana (46): C. Williams 2, R. Williams 10, McKee 12, Mobley 5, Franklin 10, Averett 3, Atkins 2, Campbell 2.

Kinston (36): Phillips 1, Bowdoin 2, Nobles 2, Osborn 15, Winstead 4, Edwards 7.

CHAMPIONSHIP:

GEORGIANA 48
ZION CHAPEL 47

The Zion Chapel Rebels staged a late rally to send the game into overtime, but then watched as Georgiana hit a free-throw in the closing seconds of extra-period to defeat the Rebels 48-47, and take the tournament title.

Neither team could find the range early in the game, as the Rebels clung to a 3-0 lead with 4:29 left in the opening stanza. The Rebels carried a 7-6 lead into the second quarter, but saw the Panthers rally late in the half to grab a 17-15 advantage at intermission.

Zion Chapel regained the lead and owned a slim 18-17 lead with 5:51 remaining in the third quarter, only to again see Georgiana rally and sneak ahead 27-25 after three quarters.

Georgiana stretched its lead to 36-31 with 4:21 left in the final stanza and appeared to be in control; however, this time it was the Rebels' turn to rally, and Zion Chapel did just that as it outscored the Panthers 7-1 to move on top 38-37 with 1:51 left on the clock.

The Rebels failed to score in the final minutes of regulation, and Georgiana scored late on a free-throw, to send the game into overtime knotted at 38-38.

Zion Chapel grabbed the lead early in the extra period and owned a 47-45 lead with 1:00 left in the extra stanza; however, the Panthers again scored late and escaped with the wild 48-47 win.

Wesley Clark scored 14 points to lead the (4-5) Rebels, while Josh Grantham added 13 and Ben Pritchett added 10.

G'giana (48): Pettway 1, Williard 11, Mobley 12, Williams 4, Averett 7, Campbell 2.

Z.C. (47): Pritchett 10, Jones 2, Graham 13, Clark 14, Hall 4.

Rebel B team wins tourney

The Zion Chapel B team defeated Kinston 39-26 in the finals of the Zion Chapel Holiday Basketball Tournament Saturday night to claim the tournament championship.

Kinston won its tournament opener 48-41 over Georgiana to advance to the finals, but fell in the title game to settle for the runner-up spot.

Following are tournament highlights:

SEMIFINAL ROUND:

KINSTON 48
GEORGIANA 41

The Kinston Bulldogs grabbed a big early lead and held on late to down Georgiana 48-41.

The Bulldogs stunned the Panthers by jumping out to an early 14-0 lead, and then held on late to claim the big win.

Ricky Morris scored 19 points to lead Kinston.

Kinston (48): Head 7, McInnis 13, Morris 19, Cain 2, Lunsford 7.

G'giana (41): Eddie 6, Chris 4, Marcus 4, Aubrey 5, Tony 2, Issac 2, Josh 10, Jermaine 8.

CHAMPIONSHIP:

ZION CHAPEL 39
KINSTON 26

The Zion Chapel Rebels outscored Kinston in all four quarters to claim a 39-26 win, and claim the tournament championship.

The Rebels pulled out to a 17-11 lead by the end of the first half, and slowly pulled away to take the title.

Marcus Taylor scored 11 points to lead Zion Chapel.

Z.C. (39): Flowers 6, Spear 5, Bragg 3, Prescott 7, McWaters 5, Carr 2, Taylor 11.

K'ton (26): King 6, Head 3, McInnis 4, Morris 7, Lunsford 4, Cain 2.

8th grade girls rip Andalusia

The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back last week to claim a 16-9 win over Andalusia.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to a 7-0 first quarter lead and coasted in with the easy win.

Lagina Mack scored 10 points to lead the Lady Tigers.

Elba (16): Skinner 4, Crawford 2, Mack 10.

Andy (9): Beamdna 1, Fuqua 2, Green 5, Odom 1.

Brantley takes SEAC tourney

The Brantley Bulldogs hosted the SouthEast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament last weekend and proved to be anything but gracious hosts as they defeated McKenzie and Goshen to take the tournament championship.

The Bulldogs opened tournament action against McKenzie and blasted the Tigers 96-49. Zach Burnett scored 18 points to lead Brantley, while DeMario Wiley added 11 points and handed out 9 assists. Shapale Austin scored 14 points for the Buldogs and Darrell Owens scored 12.

Brantley (4-1) claimed the tournament championship by defeating Goshen 67-60. Shapale Austin scored 28 points to lead the Bulldogs, while DeMario Wiley added 20 and Lucius Hill scored 6 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Brockton rolls over Rebels

The New Brockton Gamecocks claimed a big cross-county win last Monday night by defeating the Zion Chapel Rebels 59-47, in New Brockton.

Sophomore Kellen Cole scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Gamecocks, while Jason Allums added 16 points and Jason McKenzie tossed in 11. Wesley Clark scored 17 and Jamie Hall added 10 to lead the Rebels.

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks also claimed a big win as they whipped the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 61-27. Dawn Owens scored 25 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Letisha Smith added 16 points and 11 rebounds, and Erin Barr also added 16 points.

Elba 7th graders on a roll

The Elba 7th grade Tigers hit the court three times last week and posted three big wins to improve their record for the season to 6-3.

Following are highlights of the three wins:

ELBA 40
C.H. 34

The Tigers staged a fourth quarter rally to pull even and then outscored Charles Henderson 9-4 in overtime to claim an exciting 40-34 win over the Trojans, last week in Troy.

The Tigers fell behind 6-2 after one quarter and trailed 22-17 after three quarters, only to stage the furious rally and pull out the win.

Cherelle Edwards scored 13 points and Quinton Moultry added 12 to lead Elba.

Elba (40): English 1, Edwards 13, Curran 8, Henderson 6, Moultry 12.

C.H. (34): Burden 12, Push 2, Daniels 6, Woods 9, Hooten 4, Richards 2.

ELBA 27
ANDY 26

Bart Barnes hit a free-throw with no time left on the clock to lift the Tigers to a thrilling 27-26 win over Andalusia.

The Tigers trailed 7-6 after one quarter and 17-15 after three quarters, but staged a late rally and pulled out the win on Barnes' last-second heroics.

Kyle English scored 14 points to lead Elba.

Elba (27): English 14, Barnes 1, Edwards 9, Curran 2, Henderson 1.

Andy (26): Salter 2, Burnett 2, Junior 17, Ervin 5.

ELBA 34
N.B. 15

The Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back to rip New Brockton 34-15.

The Tigers owned an 8-0 lead after one quarter of play, extended their lead to 30-7 by the end of the third quarter, and rolled to the easy win.

Marcus Henderson scored 12 points and Kyle English added 11 to lead Elba.

Elba (34): English 11, Edwards 5, Curran 2, Henderson 12, Carpenter 2, Lambert 2.

N.B. (15): Williams 11, Smith 4.

Jr. Lady Tigers suffer 41-8 loss

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers continued their struggles last week with a 41-8 loss to Dauphin Junior High, in Enterprise.

The Lady Tigers fell behind 8-0 after one quarter and never challenged to take the loss.

Dauphin (41): Matthews 4, Walker 4, Edwards 8, McClain 2, Diggs 15, Hutchinson 8.

Elba (8): Bludsworth 2, Mack 2, Daniels 2, Williams 2.

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Gamecocks fall in second round

The New Brockton Gamecocks claimed an impressive opening round win over the Florala Wildcats in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament, but found the going a little too tough in the semifinals as the host-Andalusia Bulldogs halted the Gamecocks' trip toward the tourney finals.

The Gamecocks upped their record to 7-4 in the opening round of the tournament with an exciting 74-70 win over Florala. Jason Allums scored 19 points to lead the Gamecocks to the win, while Pate Harrison added 16, Jason McKenzie 15 and Josh Lewis 10.

New Brockton met pre-tournament favorite Andalusia in the semifinals and never got on track as they suffered a 67-35 defeat. Jason Allums and Kellen Cole both scored 10 points for the Gamecocks.



Elba Lady Tiger coach Leroy Carnley talks with team members during a time-out on the court. Lady Tigers include Amber Frederick (left), Michelle Lewis (14), Lindsey Jared (20) and Vaughan Boyd (24). The Lady Tigers carried a 3-9 record into the holiday break.

Elba 8th graders improve record to 10-2

The Elba 8th grade Tigers hit the court five times in the past two weeks and claimed four wins to improve their record for the season to 10-2.

Following are highlights of the three games:

ELBA 58
N.B. 29

The 8th grade Tigers pulled out to a big early lead and never looked back to down New Brockton 58-29.

The Tigers jumped out to a 25-3 lead after one quarter, stretched their lead to 55-20 by the end of the third quarter, and rolled to the easy win.

Derrick Brooks scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Zel Daniels, Julius Smith and Timothy Andrews all added 10.

Elba (58): Daniels 10, Brooks 14, Smith 10, Moultry 4, Andrews 10, Burks 2, Coleman 2, Reed 3, Howe 3.

N.B. (29): Kinsaul 3, Meek 10, Foster 4, Edwards 2, Danford 8, Lawson 2.

C.H. 33
ELBA 30

The 8th grade Tigers saw a long winning streak come to an end with a 33-30 loss to Charles Henderson, in Troy.

The Tigers owned a slim 4-2 lead after one quarter, but trailed 17-16 after three quarters and never caught up to absorb the loss.

Zel Daniels and Julius Smith both scored 10 points to lead Elba.

C.H. (33): Green 3, Hill 3, Davis 2, Woods 14, Hill 3, Brown 8.

Elba (30): Daniels 10, Smith 10, Moultry 7, Andrews 2, Coleman 1.

ELBA 43
ANDY 33

The 8th grade Tigers pulled away in the second half to defeat Andalusia 43-33.

The Tigers trailed 12-4 after one quarter and 19-14 at the half, but staged a furious second half rally to pull away and take the win.

Zel Daniels scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Josh Moultry added 10.

Elba (43): Daniels 21, Brooks 8, Smith 6, Moultry 10, Andrews 2, Coleman 4.

Andy (33): Simmons 6, Kelley 2, Burnett 6, Johnson 8, Mitchell 2, Cope 2, Couch 16.

ELBA 56
DAUPHIN 46

The 8th grade Tigers pulled ahead early and coasted to a 56-46 win over Dauphin, in Enterprise.

The Tigers jumped out to a 16-10 first quarter lead, extended their lead to 32-16 by the end of the half, and rolled to the win.

Zel Daniels scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Timothy Andrews added 15 and Derrick Brooks scored 10.

Elba (56): Daniels 19, Brooks 10, Smith 7, Moultry 4, Andrews 15, Gulley 2.

Dauphin (46): Keel 4, Adam G. 6, Will G. 18, Robert C. 3, Luke R. 5, Alex G. 4, Josh P. 6.

ELBA 46
E'PRISE 36

The 8th grade Tigers grabbed a big early lead and held on late to down Enterprise 46-36.

The Tigers jumped out to a 17-8 first quarter lead, increased their lead to 34-19 by the end of the half, and held on late to claim the win.

Zel Daniels scored 18 points to lead Elba. while Timothy Andrews added 12.

Elba (46): Daniels 18, Brooks 7, Smith 4, Moultry 1, Andrews 12, Gulley 2, Coleman 2.

E'prise (36): Erickson 2, Erdlie 6, Robinette 2, Blackmon 5, Thoma 12, Greenwood 9.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Celia English, a single woman, to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, dated September 19, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 103-A, beginning at Page 187, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, National Association, and SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1998, the following described property, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: A lot or parcel of land lying on the Southwest side of County Road No. 25 and being situated in the North half of the SW1/4 of Section 21, T5N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the Southwest right of way line of said County Road #25 and the Northwest right of way line of same (the Northerly end of a right of way flare); thence North 41 degrees 39' 54" West 378.08 feet to the point of beginning of the lot herein described; thence South 41 degrees 43' 52" East 187.27 feet to the most Northerly corner of the Old Wicker Lot (Deed reference: Deed Book 81-A, Page 137, Coffee County, Alabama); thence South 39 degrees 12' 50" West 236.27 feet; thence North 38 degrees 40' 02" West 190.00 feet; thence North 39 degrees 25' 34" East 225.95 feet to the point of beginning and containing .098 acres more or less.

Less and except from the foregoing described parcels: A lot or parcel of land lying on the Southeast side of County Road No. 25 and being situated in the North half of the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the Southeast right of way line of said County Road No. 25 and the Northwest right of way line of same (the northerly end of a right of way flare); thence North 41° 36' 00" West 190.82 feet to the point of beginning for the lot herein described; thence South 39° 12' 50" West 150.00 feet; thence North 41° 43' 52" West 100.00 feet; thence North 39° 12' 50" East 150.00 feet to the highway right of way; thence South 41° 43' 52" East 100.00 feet along the highway right of way to the point of beginning and containing 0.34 acres, more or less;

Also less and except from the foregoing described parcels: a 1.93 acre parcel of land being a part of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 21, T5N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Parcel 2 (Deed book 67-A, page 447), thence N 41 degrees 42' 00" W 100.12 feet, along the West line of Coffee County Highway 401, to an existing iron pipe, the point of beginning; thence S 39 degrees 14' 42" W 104.09 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 64 degrees 40' 20" W 459.31 feet, to an iron pipe; thence N 42 degrees 19' 09" E 280.00 feet, to an iron pipe on the west line of said Highway 401; thence S 42 degrees 17' 43" E 348.49 feet, along the West line of said Highway 401 to an existing iron pipe; thence S 41 degrees 40' 10" E 87.21 feet, along the West line of said Highway 401 to the point of beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to the same, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1997.

SOUTHTRUST BANK,
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MORTGAGEE
W. DAVIS MALONE, III, ESQ.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Celia English, a single woman, to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, dated June 22, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in Mortgage Book 114-A, beginning at Page 134, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, National Association and SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1998, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing 1.268 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 21, T5N, R20E, in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Southwest right of way of said County Road #25; thence South 2 degrees 32' West along the back of said flare 143.38 feet to the Northwest right of way of said county Road #25; thence south 50 degrees 49' West along the NW right of way of road 146.24 feet to a point; thence North 38 degrees 44 West 229.59 feet to a point; thence North 39 degrees 39' East 237.15 feet to the SW right of way of said County Road #25; thence South 41 degrees 38' East along the SW right of way of said road 168.8 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1997.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Celia English f/k/a Celia English Brown, to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, N.A., dated July 31, 1992, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 109-A, beginning at Page 82, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, National Association, and SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, N.A., will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1998, the following described property, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1: One lot or parcel of land containing 0.55 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the Southwest corner of the right of way flare (which right of way flare is located at the intersection of the Southwest right of way of County Road No. 25 (Old Samson Road) which runs Northwest to Elba and the Northwest right of way of County Road No. 25 which runs Southwest to the Ino Community; thence running South 50 degrees 49 minutes West 146.24 feet to the Southwest corner of the former June E. Dahlke home lot; thence running North 38 degrees 44 minutes West along the West line of the former June E. Dahlke home lot; thence running North 38 degrees 44 minutes West along the West line of the former June E. Dahlke home lot a distance of 220 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described (which point is also the Northeast corner of the Celia English Brown lot); thence from said point of beginning South 50 degrees 49 minutes West along the Northwesterly line of the Celia English Brown lot a distance of 220 feet to the Northwest corner of the Celia English Brown lot; thence running in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with Coffee County Road No. 25 to Elba a distance of 220 feet to a point; and thence running southeasterly to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being in a triangular shape.

NOTE: The above (Parcel No. 4) is the Northerly one-half of the one acre lot of June E. Dahlke, said southerly one-half heretofore conveyed by June E. Dahlke to Celia English Brown by Warranty Deed dated September 15, 1981 and appearing of record as Deed Book 78A p. 1-2; said deed corrected by "corrective deed" dated December 8, 1981, and appearing of record at Deed Book 78A p. 239.

TRACT NO. II

A tract of land lying in and being a part of the E1/2 of NW1/4, the W1/2 of NE1/4, the N1/2 of SE1/4, and the SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 20; and the SW1/4 of NW1/4, and the N1/2 of SW1/4, of Section 21; all in Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: commencing at a point where the Northwest right of way line of the Old Thomas Mill Road intersects with the Southwest right of way line of the old Elba-Samson Highway (now paved) (without regard to the right of way flare at said intersection) and running thence in a southwesterly direction along the Northwest right of way line of the old Thomas Mill Road a distance of 470 feet to the Southeast corner of a parcel of land now belonging to Celia E. Brown, this being the point of beginning of the tract of land herein described; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the Southwest line of the Celia E. Brown lot a distance of 220 feet to a point; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with the Southwest right of way line of the Old Elba-Samson Highway a distance of 2046 feet, more or less, to a point on the West line of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East; thence run South along the West line of said SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, to the Northwest corner of said forty; thence run North 89 degrees 13 minutes 41 seconds East 1319.28 feet; thence run North 3 degrees 2 minutes 17 seconds East 342.28 feet to the Knight Branch; thence along said branch in a northwesterly direction to point where said branch empties into Pea River; thence along the Southeast bank of Pea River in a southwesterly direction to the West line of the SE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East; thence leaving said river bank and running South 5 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds West 268.65 feet; thence running South 83 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds East 1199.60 feet; thence running South 51 degrees 7 minutes 41 seconds East 70.89 feet; thence North 3 degrees 6 minutes 41 seconds East 644.43 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 31 seconds East 1592.42 feet, more or less, to the Northwest right of way line of the Old Thomas Mill Road (sometimes referred to as the road running to Sand Hill, Albama); and thence running in a northeasterly direction along the Northwest right of way line of said road to the point of beginning. The lands described hereinabove contain, in the aggregate, 177 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: The fish pond site which is located in the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, which site includes the pond itself, and the area 300 feet surrounding said pond.

Less and except from the foregoing described parcels: a lot or parcel of land lying on the Southwest side of County Road No. 25 and being situated in the North half of the SW 1/4 of Section 21, T5N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the Southwest right of way line of said county Road No. 25 and the Northwest right of way line of same (the northerly end of a right of way flare); thence North 41° 36' 00" West 190.82 feet to the point of beginning for the lot herein described; thence South 39° 12' 50" West 150.00 feet; thence North 41° 43' 52" West 100.00 feet; thence North 39° 12' 50" East 150.00 feet to the highway right of way; thence South 41° 43' 52" East 100.00 feet along the highway right of way to the point of beginning and containing 0.34 acres, more or less;

Also less and except from the foregoing described parcels: A 1.93 acre parcel of land being a part of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 21, T5N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Parcel 2 (Deed book 67-A, page 447), thence N 41 degrees 42' 00" W 100.12 feet, along the West line of Coffee County Highway 401, to an existing iron pipe, the point of beginning; thence S 39 degrees 14' 42" W 104.09 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 64 degrees 40' 20" W 459.31 feet, to an iron pipe; thence N 42 degrees 19' 09" E 280.00 feet, to an iron pipe on the west line of said Highway 401; thence S 42 degrees 17' 43" E 348.49 feet, along the West line of said Highway 401 to an existing iron pipe; thence S 41 degrees 40' 10" E 87.21 feet, along the West line of said Highway 401 to the point of beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to the same, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1997.

SOUTHTRUST BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
MORTGAGEE
W. DAVIS MALONE, III, ESQ.
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ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHTRUST BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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12-19,25-1997, 1-1,8-1998-chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF BETTY SUE NUTTING
AND
CLARENCE LESTER NUTTING

HUSBAND AND WIFE
CASE NO: DB97-108
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: Mr. Clarence Lester Nutting,

You are hereby notified that a complaint of divorce has been filed against you in the entitled cause and you have 30 days from1-8, 1998, to answer same; otherwise default may be entered against you.

Dated this 11th day of Dec., 1997.
/s/ Jim Ellis
Jim Ellis, Circuit Clerk
12-18,25-1997, 1-1,8-1998-chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
ROBERT KILCREASE, Individually, and ROBERT KILCREASE, JR., as Executor of the estate of CRANDEL KILCREASE, deceased,
PLAINTIFFS,
VS.
DASIEL KILCREASE, MAYLON K. GORHAM, and MARY K. NILES,
DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO. CV-97-90
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order from the Circuit Court of Coffee County dated November 26, 1997, I, Jim Ellis, Circuit Clerk, will offer for public sale on Thursday, January 8, 1998 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:

SE1/4 of NE1/4 and N1/2 of SE1/4 and W1/2 of SW1/4, Section 20; and W1/2 of NW1/4 of SW1/4, Section 21, Township 6, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama, containing 220 acres, more or less, Coffee County, Alabama.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 1997.

/s/ Jim Ellis
Circuit Clerk 12-11,18,25chg

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILMA G. RAMSEY
DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA (ELBA DIVISION) PC-97-61
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***Scripture: Psalm 23
***Thinking of you, praying for you: the Sistrunk family, Jeranita Palmer, George (Bill) Lindsey, Hannah Coleman, Mason Gulley, Sonny Thigpen, Cleaver Williams, Mary Harris, Kelvin Belcher, Joseph Long, Pearlie Tillis, Vick E. Lindsey, Princell Kelley, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Rev. W. Bass, John E. Folmar, John D. and Addie Burnette, Onnie Bell Daniels, Rosie Daniels, Nunie Kelley, Pearlcile James, George Stackhouse.
***Installation services for pastor James W. Doster of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, will be held Jan. 4, at 3 p.m.
Theme: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord hath anointed me to preach Good Tidings unto the meek." Isaiah 61:1
***Pulpit conductor - Pastor A.R. Williams, music by guest choir, devotional by officers; welcome and occasion - Sis. Felicia Sears and Bro. Wayne Oliver. Old Testament Scripture - Pastor E.L. Engram; New Testament Scripture - D.G. Harris; prayer - Pastor F. Alvin.
Pastor L.G. Bland will present the speaker, pastor L.C. McMillian, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church,Troy, and Antioch Baptist Church, Banks; charge to the church - pastor E. Freeney; charge to the pastor - Pastor J.G. Chatmon.
***Annual pre-Christmas Program of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, was held Dec. 21, at 5 p.m.
Master of Ceremony - Rev. Melvin Cross; devotional and welcome - Sis. Allison Gavin; selection by choir; yuletide prayer - Sis. Cathynette Cross; musical recital - Bro. William Carpenter; "What a Gift" - Lance and Chessie Cross; readings - solo - Sis. Stephanie Williams; "Exercise Everywhere" - children; reading of poem - Sis. Ann Moultry; solo - Sis. Evelyn Manning.
***Youth Need to Know - African American History - December
Monthly Motivation: Character is what you have left when you've lost everything else. *Patricia Roberts Harris*, former Secretary, Housing and Urban Development.
***Did You Know? ....
*Of the 540,000 American troops who took part in Operation Desert Storm, 30 percent, or 162,000, were African Americans.
*Bill Cosby donated $20 million to Spelman College in 1988. It was the largest donation ever made by an African American.
*Among all the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. navy has proportionally the fewest African Americans.
*James Baldwin, writer, was made a commander in France's Legion of Honor in 1986.
Question: What Science Fiction writer won the Nebula, Hugo, and Locust award in 1985?
Answer : Octavia E. Butler
African American Calendar
***Donald Smith, Barbara and Quinton of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting Ernestine Kelley and family of Elba; and Madeline and Jearidine Smith, New Brockton, for the Christmas holidays. They attended worship services at Rocky Head M.B. Church Sunday morning, Dec. 21.
***Tyrone Kelley and Kimberly Kelley returned home to Elba after a week's visit in Charlottesville, Va., with their sister Barbara Smith and family, and their brother, Scott Kelley and family.
***Today is a good day. Be grateful!
ERIA
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! God bless!

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Coffee County DHR News

(The Coffee County Department of Human Resources will be publishing a periodic column in this newspaper, containing information, upcoming events and services provided by DHR to the surrounding community.)

The Dept. of Human Resources (DHR) is located at 3881 Salem Road, Enterprise. The department services Coffee County with many services; for those who qualify, food stamps; JOBS and AFDC are provided. Services also are provided to adults and children in foster care and protective services.

A lawsuit filed against DHR and known as *R.C. vs. Hornsby* was settled in 1991, and that settlement resulted in an agreement between DHR and the attorneys representing children to whom DHR provides services.

This agreement brought about many changes for the Department. One of the early efforts was to identify rights of parents and children; these rights resulted in new services being developed.

Each child brought into the care of DHR will have an Individualized Service Plan (ISP). This consists of a meeting between the social worker, birth parent(s), the child, foster parent(s), teachers, counselors and other who are directly involved.

The ISP is developed with input from all parties. Needs are then discussed, and goals are formed; steps to reach these goals are agreed upon, and everyone involved is aware of the needs to be completed or attained. Services provided are then generated from the specific needs.

Every effort is used to return children in foster care to their birth parents; however, the Department's first priority is to ensure that the child is safe.

•Foster homes for adults are greatly needed in Coffee County. Anyone wishing to open their home to adults who need care may contact **Barbara, Fran or Teresa** at the Department.

•Persons interested in serving on the JOBS Task Force may contact **Jan or Nicole.**

This organization consists of a group of community leaders and citizens whose aim is to develop innovative ideas and strategies for moving welfare recipients into the work force. Committees are currently being formed, which are:

••Transportation and Child Care
••Family Coaches Program
••Training
••Health and Dental
••Community Service Job Sites

•There is a great need for transportation volunteers, for which DHR pays 25 cents per mile for tranporting DHR clients. Anyone interested in this service may contact **Teresa.**

•DHR no longer has paper food stamps. This money is available on an Electronic Benefit Card. Anyone having problems with their card may call the toll free number: 1-800-997-8888.

•Clients are reminded to report address changes in writing to their Child Support worker. Child Support checks are not forwarded.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS



ANNA HARRISON AND ASHLEIGH WADDAIL

Champion Gymnasts

Two Elba gymnastics students are members of a 1997 state championship gymnastics team - the Enterprise Aerials!

Anna Harrison and **Ashleigh Waddail** traveled with the team to Chalkville, Ala., for state competiton on Nov. 22 and 23. They competed against 30 teams, coming out on top to win the first Level 4 state championship ever for the Aerials.

At the state competition, Ashleigh finished 7th in the nine-year-old class and Anna finished 10th for the ten-year-olds. Both girls also won numerous individual medals throughout the season.

Competition season was September through November, and Anna and Ashleigh and other team members competed in five meets: in Montgomery, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and Rainbow City, taking first place in all meets except one, where they placed second.

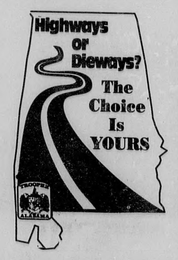
The Elba girls were invited in January of this year to try out for the Aerials, and both were chosen to join the team. As Level 4 gymnasts, they are part of a 12-member team.

They attend three practices per week during the school year and four a week during the summer, and train in four events: vault, floor, balance beam, and bars.

The team rode in the Enterprise Christmas Parade, and was honored at the Dec. 16th Enterprise Chamber of Commerce meeting, where each girl received a certificate signed by the mayor.

After a few weeks off for Christmas, the girls will be back at work. They look forward to more meets next winter.

Ashleigh is the daughter of Steve and Melanie Waddail, and Anna is the daughter of Danny and Sherry Harrison.







Skating Rink's
New Year's Eve Party
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
5:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
ADMISSION: $10.00
Party Favors Included In Admission:
*Hats *Horns *Noisemakers & *Souvenir Glass

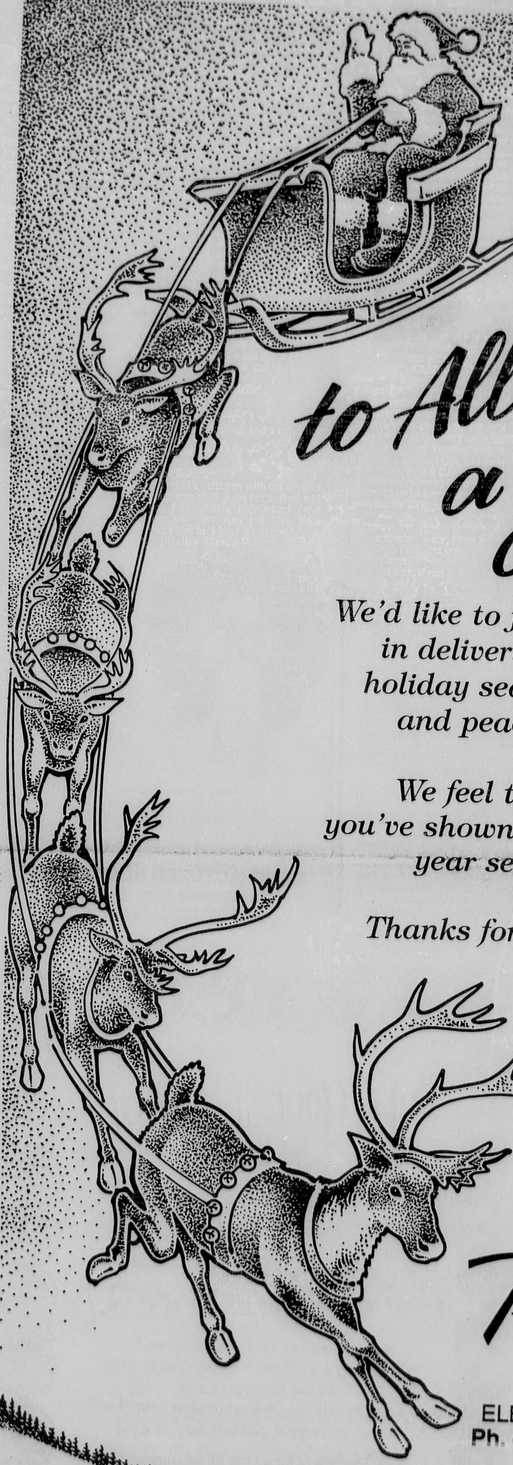


Advance Tickets Go On Sale Friday, December 26, 1997
At
Skating Rink And Tiger Videos
(Tickets Will Be Available At The Door; However, Space Is Limited So Get Your Tickets Early!)

ELBA SKATING RINK
611 CLAXTON AVE. - ELBA, AL
PH. NO. 897-2027







"Happy Christmas to All, and to All a Goodnight!"

We'd like to join Santa and his faithful team, in delivering our very best wishes for a holiday season filled with wonder, mirth, and peace on earth for all mankind.

We feel truly blessed by the goodwill you've shown us, and look forward to another year serving this fine community.

Thanks for being behind us all the way!

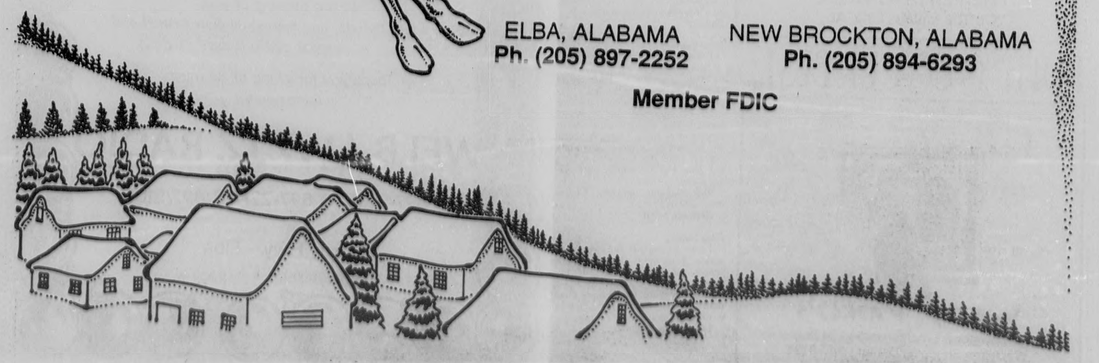
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The Staff and Management
Of

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DEAR SANTA

New Brockton Elementary
Miss Nolin's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are not very busy because I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. Because I really have been looking forward to Christmas. I want a remot controlled car and a new pair of skates for Christmas. That's all I wanted to tell you. Please write back.
P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.
Your friend, Trey

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I want a Play Station and a Giga Pet. I want a Sega CD and a new Nintend 64 game. Plus a computer for my whole family too, and could you get me a Tyco Tantrumwith re-chargeable pack?
Signed, Bon Deaderick

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a Saga. a watch and Nike stuff and cloes and a bike and a giga pet and a box and a modercycle and a 4 wheeler and a desk and a wholet and game boy and a game. com and books.
David Hawkins

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole. I hope fine. Santa I want a Giga pet, Bike, Go cart, New clothes. And tht is all I want. Now have to be going. BYE!!
Love, Brittany A. Tran!

Dear Santa,
I want a Giga pet. And a electric diary. And some close plus a Tamagatchi. Plus the ween the pool coin holder. And I want a big ween the pool stuffed animal. I want a wean the pool watch. And a ween the pool diary. The End.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Tanya L. Chauncey

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole. I wish for a Sega, walkie-talkie, go cart, a play station, trampoline, 4 wheeler, especially a fire truck and police car please?
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANKS!
Justin Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a pelit gun, a cunputer, a mounten bike, a tool set, a Sague.
Will Sims

Dear Santa,
I wold like a giga pet, and a lock diry with puples, and everything else you want to bring me, oh and a few more things. I wold like baby folding pritty house, some more esy bake oven stuff, basken robbins ice cream maker, and all thestuff for the barbi folding pritty house, and a pack of paper, a ring, and some Alabama earings, and a new barbi. I hope you have a safe trip on Cristmas eve and make it back to the north pole safely.
Elizabeth Victoria Stone

Dear Santa,
Especially Rudolph. Christmas. A shot gun, Big Bad Beettle Borg, Sega, Giga pet, Walkie Talkie, 4 wheeler, trampoline, play station, motorcycle, Tamagatchi, Go cart, BB gun, BB gun, water gun.
Greg boy Patterson

Dear Santa,
How is rudolph. Santa I want a Big Bad Beettle Borg, giga pet and g-cart, a play station, a trampoline, a Nintendow 64 , a 4wheeler. Merry Christmas Santa.
Antwan Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a feeding trouf and a bridle and in my stokin I want a Lonstar tape for my radio with some crying to me, and thank you for what you have brought me, and I really like it most of all, my dog and horse.
Heata Hollis

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler for Christmas and a nintindo 64 too. And that's all the toys I want. I hope you make it to my house this year. I will leave you outsome peacon cookies and a drink. I will leave my list in the kitchen with your cookies and drink.
Jayson Hearoid

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Giga Pet, two walkie-talkies, a trampoline, electric diary, and a very special special Christmas wish. My Christmas wish is that I get to see Ashley Cauthorn again. By the way my name is Ashley Nicole Tidwell. I almost didn't tell you that I have been really good this year. I would also like a Clueless diary. Oh year, I would also like the game, Don't Wake Daddy. Also I would like a brand new dress. Someone had told me that Christmas is a very special time of the year and it is! I would also like a new Sega game.
By Ashley Nicole Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I woud like to have a shout gun. Especially I would like to have a motorcycle. I would like to have a trampoline. I would like to have a bb gun.
Justin Brown

Dear Santa,
I love you. This is, I wish I cowd have for Christmas. A Sega, a Walkie-talk, a 4-wheeler, a Big Bad Beettle Borg, a Giga Pet, a Gocart, a trampoline, a Tomagotchi, a bb gun, a motorcycle, a Play Station, a Rudolph, a elecie diary.
Joshua Luke-Boy

Dear Santa,
I want some drums, And close. And a Giga pet and a nike whach. And don't worry, I will leave some cookies. And a lot of toys. And some beney babys. And Mario kart for Nutndou 64. A football too.
Stevie Speigner

Dear Santa,
I Love Clueless so much. I want a Clueless diary and a Giga pet and I am going to leave you a glass of milk and three cookings. Iam going to leave Rubolph SIX APPLES and I want two toy cat and a toy dogs.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Shelley Weeks

Dear Santa,
I want a yak bak for Christmas. I want a go cart and a 4x4 truck that a 9 year old can ride. I want a new seat for my bike. I want 3 giga pets. I want 2 walkie talkies. I want Sega and a play motorcycle that has peddles, not one that you drive on the road. I want a tamagotchi. I want a game boy. I want a pellet gun, I want some tapes. I want a 300 piece puzzle. I want 5 things of bbs, a pocket that my nife can go in. I want the tape of lier lier.
Joshua Massey

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintido 64, and a giga pet, and a CD if you get the CD I want, Spice Girls, and a Go cart and T.V. that has cable and a hamster and a horse. It has to be a girl and it has to be brown and white or black and white, and a new Auburn shirt and some shoes and a new wach.
Brandon Griswold

Dear Santa,
I wont a Walkie-Talkie and a Cue game and a Play Station. Ialso want a puppey rockriller and a V.C.R. and a Giga pet. I wont the game twister, some new close, some taps and some Game boy games, a jusey, and a water gunn, a baseball and a football, a stereo. I want a coputer.
Keith Evans

Dear Santa,
How re you doing? Oh by the way how is Rudolph and Blizzard? Are they doing O.K.? Oh, I thank you know that my mom is geting me a giga pet. I have been a good girl this year. My sister and brother's as been good to, and my mom. Oh, would you bring me a walkie-talkie. So I can play whith it. I want a lot of pooh stuff. Like a wach and book bag and stuff like that. Would you bring me a baskitball. Would you bring me some close. Thank you Santa.
Gwen Costner

New Brockton Elementary
Bailey

Dear Santa,
I want some play money and a cumputer that my family can play on. Baby doll that is called Sweet Dream baby. Play checks and a play phone. Baby clothes a play cash register. 12 giga pets and a dream phone, a Mall madness game. A telephone to go in my room. A nintdo 64. A trampoline and a swimming pool. A game boy. I want it to be a red game boy. 5 monkey giga pets and a dog.
Tell Rudolph and Mrs. Clause that I said hellow.
Brittany Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and to pairs of scales. Bring me 6 giga pets and a oringe see throw phone for my room. Bring me a jolrey box and a techers chalkbord. Please bring me a bran new ring with my burth ston in it, my burth stone is opole white.
Love, Anita Holloway

Dear Santa,
Santa, have I been a good girl this year? I hope I have. I wanted to tell you what I wanted for Chrismas. I want a doll and a dad and a puppy.
From Liliana

Dear Santa,
Have I been a good boy this year? I want a watch. I want a dirt bike. I want a Motorcycle. I want a Harley-Davison. I want a toy chain saw. I want a lob gun. I want a pop gun. I want a giga pet. I want a Television. I want a VCR. I want a horse. I want a desk. I want a set of fish. I want a train set. I want a telephone.
Your friend, David Stuckey

Dear Santa,
I would like it to snow. I would like a sled an a Luke Sky Walker lite laser. I would like you to hele my dog's leg. I would like a chain for my bike. I would like a new four weeler. I would like a trampolene. AND A NITENDO 64.
From your friend, Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintindo 64, a tranpaline, a Alabama hat, a Alabama coat, an Alabama pants, an Alabama T-shirt, a Alabama socks, some Alabama shoes, A Alabazm sweat shirt, a Alabama sweat pants, a Alabama towel, a Alabama bed, a vortex football, a Alabama under pants, and a game boy.
P.S. I LUV U Santa.
Nick

Dear Santa,
I what a gun and some toys and cloths and a commpander for Christmas. And I will try to cook you something. And if you can't get me that, can you get me a gocart engan. I hope you could come to ore house and there will be gifts under the tree. And some Albama T-shirt and Albama sweat shirt, Albama sweat pants, and a gloding necklace.
Collin

Dear Santa,
I want a boolde Bear. I want a figright nail. I want Casey Carweel. I want cloges. I want a lot of stuff. I want a Dream Phone.
Valerie

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a b.b. gun, Crashback, Star wars, Gigia pet, T-Rex, remote control car, clothes, stop & go shoes, Nike shoes. Tell Rudolph and Mrs. Claus and the elfs I said hello!
Timmy Dueitt

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some toys and some close that you ware and a trampalien to and some skates to and a chalkbord with chalk and a into game with some mok shols with it and a real car. That is all I will like but one more thing. Mary Cristmas to you and have a nice one.
From Tracy

Dear Santa,
I want the movie Air bud, a Star ship tropper toy, a Jack ruessl terrer and a stuff animal, wishbone toy and a giga pet, and two wishbone books, a swiming pool, a Ntedo 64, a wishbone movie.
From Michael

Dear Santa,
I wood like a N64 and could you get it for me if you could get it for me and my brother on Dec. 25. 1997. Plese do it.
From Dadrian

New Brockton Elementary
Moore - 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Ples give me a Barbe jeep and how are you doing and how are the elfs and how is Roodolf. Are the other randeer teesing him agin.
Love, Jessica Parrish

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fin. How are your efs and roodof. Is he being good. I hope he is being good becus he shood be. Bring shos. and I amost fergit to tel you what I wunt. For Cersmis. I wunt a Bobey.
Love, Brittney

Dear Santa,
How ere you. I am fir. I like Cisms. Will you ples brag me a dog. Will you ples brag me a cat. Will you ples brag me a bike.
Love, Ashley Howell

Dear Santa,
I wood like a toy monster truck and I wood like a drum.
Love, Brian

Dear Santa,
How are you. i am fin. I hope that I git a now bike and a beb gun and santa I have ben a good boy and I love you.
Solomon

Dear Santa,
How ar you this yir. I wud lick a turbo navgater and a fantum ranger or such figer and a turbo ram and a turbo laser and a turbo morfer and a turbo ranger or such figer and a turbo meg zord.
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Fin? Santa will you plaes git me a wagon.
Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fin. I wont a bike and a gigi pet and a Chresher box and a lot uv rix and a lot uv neclis. Mere Chrismis.
Love, Maranda

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? And hwo is the elf. You are doing a good job and Darcy isdoing a grat job. Darcy won't some presents.
Love, Darcy

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers. I wunt a Batman. I wunt a Batmobile and I wunt a Whishing. How are the elvs.
Love, Noel

Dear Santa,
I want to get a new bike. I want to get a new trysicle. I wont to get sum new dressing close. I want to get a new dog.
From Ashley Horten


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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a Bebe gun and a gant ball gun.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
How are you tonight. And hov is elfs.
Love, Anthony

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. How is Roodof? He have a red knos, and I kno that you have 7 randirs.
Love, Hayden

New Brockton Elementary
Mrs. Catherine Thomas Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I would like a new doll. Plus Peace for the whole world.
Love, Elizabeth Brewer

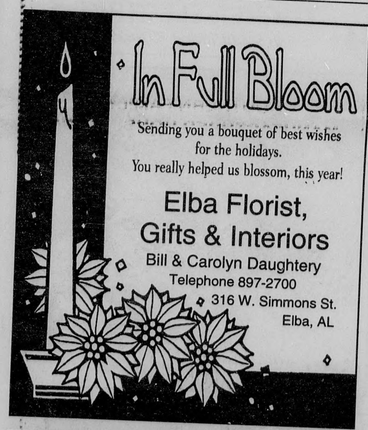
Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some clothes for Christmas, and some toys. Would you bring my brothers some toys to. We love you and are very sorry for being bad.
Christopher Marler

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck, pumper truck, a bicycle, and a present for a boy or girl that won't have one.
Love, Chase H.
(P.S. Santa, Chase has been good! Love Mom)

Dear Santa,
I want a new dress, shoes, a dress, a toy of a bell and I will leave out some cookies for you.
Love, Krista

Dear Santa,
I would like a Iguana.
Love, Justin Emond


Let Us Adore Him!
May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and the light of His love. With warm gratitude we wish you peace, and ask His blessing for you at Yuletide. We feel truly blessed to share your kind friendship.
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Dear Santa,
I love you and I want to see you. I would like to have an easy bake oven, a Barbie car and two Barbies. I want a picture with you to.
Love, Ashley Luke

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy Johnson. I'm in Mrs. Thomas Kindergarten class at N.B.E.S. Santa I would like a bicycle, boots, clothes, game boy, flash light for Christmas. Oh, Santa, don't forget about my baby brother, he wants a red wagon. Thanks Santa.
Jeremy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gigi pet and a brush my teeth baby doll. I would like lots of candy and more surprises.
Love, Dawn Doak

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. This Christmas I want a Bike, Remote control car, Football, toy boat, toy truck and lots of surprises. Please bring my brother and sister lots of surprises to. I love you Santa.
Jonothon Sims

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a pretty good girl cause my Mom and Dad said so. I would like you to bring me a Barbie Doll Car, Shoes, make-up, clothes. You are nice. I love you.
Jessica Senn

New Brockton Elementary
Mrs. McWaters 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Wheel of Forchun game, a computers, a swing, binny babys, a giga pet. I want a lot of things. Mostly toys. Swimming pool, T.V., bookbag, colors, roller blades, a bed, a cat, a dog, a kite, a jack in the box, books, and a fish.
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a bike ramp and a trik bike and some clothes and some shoes and two or three remoit cantrole cars, 2-26 shot gun and a fw toys and a bebe pistel.
Love, Le Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things. I want a giga pet, a new bike, a benny babies, a computer, a T.V., a new bookbag, a new coloring box, new crayons, a new pool, roller blades, a new bed, a cat, a cash register, a Jack in the box, new mittens, a new kite, a new clock, new books, a new stuffed animal bear and some new fish.
Love, Amber

Dear Santa,
I want some cloes and shoes and toys and a trapaleen and a computer. I wood also like a giga pet and a redo. I wood also lieke some taps and I wood also like intendo 64. Are supper intendo. I wood also like some games. I wood also like some games for my computer. I wood like some craons for school. I wood also like a colr craon box for school to. Some teacher stuf and some rings. I wood also like some jerwy and some earrings to. I wood also like some neckies to. I wood also like some game boy games. A game like don't brake the ice.
Love, Breonna

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic mainia set and a few storage boxes and a tool kit with a drill, two handsaws and a batterey saw with it. I want a TV for my room and four beanie babies. I want a big pack of construtoin paper and a pack of magic markeres and six peices of carboard paper and paint and glitter and glue.
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want a CD Rom, a T.V., a Hampster, a Hampster cage, a Sabreana doll, some make-up, some sweters, a stuffed monkey, some more Mary Kate and Ashley moves and some books about them, a couch, some CD's for my cuputer, some Nintindo games, an Auburn shirt, a poster of Mary Kate and Ashley, some coloring books, a poster of J.T.T.
Love, Megan

Dear Santa,
I wult a puppy, a 22, a marter sikle, a bibe pistle, a boll dog, a 500, a shotegun, a 10,0000 gun, a rokite, a lot of muny.
Love, Joe

Dear Santa,
I wont a bike and some drums and a compooter and a 22, rifle, desk and a filinkabnit and a puppy a gotcrt, a moderskl, a nitido, a toy gun, a bulldog, a car.
Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,
I want a giga pet. I want a video game, the name is the nintindo 64. I want a go cart. I want a remocam troll car. I want monply game. I want a for wheeler. I want a new t.v. and a new stereo. I want a game boy. I want a new bike. I want a remocan troll boat. I want the new wresling figers. I want a Auburn ticket and see them play. I want the football game for the nintendo 64 game day 98 and I want quarterback club. I want the wrasaling game for the nintindi 64.
Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,
I love Santa and his helper. I want a toy car, a dikn dino, a bike, an Auburn pores, an Auburn t-shirt, girl babyboll, diperbag, dipers, keyring Auburn-shoes, tv, benny-babys, santa necklace, and a computer.
Love, Nicole

Dear Santa,
I want a bebe pistiel, and a puppy, and I want a 2/24 rifel. I want bulldog. I want a 4 wheer, and a 3 wheer. I want a meedsickel. I wanta bunch of muny.
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,
Santa I am living you some cookies and milk. The plat that Mamaw gave me. I have been very good this year. I beliving you. I belivinged you when I was a babby. My sister doesn't beliving you. But if you bring her 100 dollers she would really beliving you. Chrismes is my favorite year. I hope it is yors to. You are my best Santa.
Love, Shane

Dear Santa,
I weat a book. I weat a doll. I have been good. I weat a flash light. I weat a bike. I weat a baseball cap. I beleva in you. I weat a computer. I weat a bobre car.
Love, Miranda

Dear Santa,
I wont Bongo drums, a rorebot, and a baseball cap. I allso want better blocks and a bow and airow, a reall tool box with real tools and a compis and some army close and some mach box cars and a flash light and a glove.
Love, Brittany Wasden

Dear Santa,
I want a watch. I want a tracer. I want jeep with boat.
Love, Bobby

Dear Santa,
I want a batman. I also want a superman, a new bike and a tie bomer from STAR WARS. I also want the Rancor from STAR WARS and Luke Skywalker's X-Wing and that's about all I want for Christmas.
Love, Daniel

New Brockton Elementary
Miss Mooney's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph? I like the star on our Christmas tree. Please bring me a Nintendo, Mouse Trap, Catnip, computer games, and lots of surprises. Bring my brother Grady some Barney toys. Please bring my Mommy a new dress and my Daddy a new tie. I can't wait until Christmas. I love you!
Sawyer Whittaker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pound Puppy Supervan, Dentist Barbie, bicycle Barbie doll, diaper surprise baby doll, baby doll that eats and drinks and an Arthur tape. I've been very good.
Love, Stephanie Beavers

New Brockton Elementary
Mrs. Taylor's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want the game Hotshot and a Xman toy with wolverene in it. You ar the best .....
I love you.
Cullen Wane Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a metal molder, and a race car bed, and a ticorc, rebound, and crashback, and volcano blowouts, and a giga pet, and some extra toys, and a rock-star guitar, and a typewriter, and lots of friends, and some XV racers. I love you. I have been a very good boy.
Jacob Lee Senn

Dear Santa,
I want a gitar and a dairy and a gigapet and a balloon and a puppy and 2000 dollars and 8 coins and a kitten and my two front teeth and a computer and sqand and the movie flubber and some more movies, all under the tree. I love you.
Brandi Taylor

Dear Santa,
I will like Ninaetdow 64 and a GI Joes and a Play Station, Race car Trak, and Super O Dawo world Gigapet. I love you.
Olajuwon Jackson - to Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a babby what qualls for Christmas. I would like a babby what criies for Christmas. I would like a 100 giga pets for Christmas. I would like a cat for Christmas. I would like some books for Christmas. I love you.
Malory Jo Meissner - to Santa

Dear Santa,
I wish I can have a real truck, Santa, and win I grow up I want to be a farmer and I want a big tractor. I will do my best picking up chickens. And I will work with Mr. Huto. I will cut the grass wen it grows up and I will make a garden with a garden maker, then I will plant butadoes. I been a very good boy. I love you.
Derrick

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa and I know you like me. I want a motecuntrol car for Christmas. And I wish I could see your raindeer to. And I wish you a Mary Christmas to. And I'm going to add. Do your best flying to. And do not reck ether. And I love you and you love me to rit rit sicad Santa. And let evrybidy get a gift to. And I wash for $1000000 melyon dollers. I love you.
Kyle - to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a computer for Christmas. I want the baseball card unit with it. I also want a gokart for and a romokentroll car. I want a chalkboard. I also want some nike shoes. I love you.
Bron - to Santa

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Bron - to Santa

Sweet Tidings!
Our recipe for a perfect holiday season includes lots of good friends, goodwill and good cheer, plus a sprinkling of our gratitude for your being so sweet to us! Thanks to all!
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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I wanta dog and a mazamzbaiek and a cat and a dask and a week fame slool, I love you.
Tonna Hickman

Dear Santa,
A astro Borgs Cronean Gold B.V. and the Titaneaum Silver B.V. A moster Truck Snap on Motle Croneaan Gold and Titaneaum Silver Betlle Borgs Mtalisk. A fish tack a pupy Duomashon. I love you.
Matthew McEwan

Dear Santa,
I want a tikcorebound and a pet snake and i would like a pithon and a ntndo 64. I love you.
Zachary - to Santa

Dear Santa,
I love you and I hope you will give me good presentes for Christmas. becaus you are nise and I hop and prae you get me a tanchrum and a car and some ackshin fuigyers and a noo bed. I love you.
Nicholas - to Santa

Elba Elementary
Mrs. McCollough's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. in Mrs. McCollough. This Christmas. I want a computer and a giga pet and a baby check doll and Nike air and sneakers. And I will leave some hay for your reindeer. How are you. I have been good this yer.
Love, Erica Daniels

Peace

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Dear Santa,
My name is Caleb Bannin. I have been good this year. I want a dirt bike and a go-cart an faiseteeth an Santa hat a computer. an game an a ct an a pet snak. And elf clothes an would you geve me a playstate an a volcane Blowout an piano an sneakers. And I will leave chocolate chip cookies for Santa and for the reindeer. I know A mike shak and I want a trampoline.
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,
My name is Jesse I am 8 years old and I am in McCollough's class and I want for Christmas is one of or rnindecrs and a rell gas msk and a mushen gun and a rill horse, and a go kote and the new star wors tell ug and star wors card.
Jesse Oglesby

Dear Santa,
My name is Drake Stinson. I have been good. I go to Elba Elementary School. I would like a dirt bike. I would like a computer. and a new house. and nitido games. and Volcaane blowout. And a big grill. and some blokes. I love you.
Love, Drake Stinson

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicke Edwards. I have been good. I want some clothes and some fingernails. Blocks and some boots. and a Jeep. Don't wake daddy.
Love, Nickie Edwards

Dear Santa,
My name is Rashena Jackson. Sneakers. I have been good. Will you bring me some toys. I want you to bring me a car and a bike and a motorcycle. I would like some clothes, jumprope and some fingernails, and gocart. I would love a bakery set, and a pair of shoes and a Brbe doll and box of skate and $100 and a grill. I will leve mike and cooke. and I want a dirt bike and a nintendo 64 and trampoline, play station, false teeth, piano.
Love, Rashena

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a bike for Christmas. I want a play station. and I want a go cart. and I want some Nikes and I want a dirt bike. and a comuter tv, and I want a new house. and a new dog. and don't wake Daddy and a trampoline and a pet cat and I want some roller blades.
Love, Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want som knew air jordan black bull, dirt bike, tobu, play station. I want to be your elf.
See you soon, John Jared

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years second grade. I am in Mrs. McCollough's class. I want Space Jam the movie. Easy Bake. Liar Liar, Don't wake Daddy, flubber, keyboard, disc mini trampoline.
Love, Shay Carpenter

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I am seven year's old. I'm in the second grade. I will leave food for you. I'm in Mrs. McCollough's calls. I want roller blades, basketball, tire, Adidas, cordless phone.
Love! Justin Pike!

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I'm in the second grade. I'm in Mrs. McCollough class. I want a computer, go-cart, Jeep, Play station, Sega Saturn, Four wheel, New Penny Hardaway, Jerry Rice throw back drums, Batman and Robin CD and Bone thug and Harmony CD, Beavis & Butthead do Amimerica.
Love, Dimetrio Tyson

Dear Santa,
How are you. I'm in the second grade in Mrs. McCollough. 7 years old. This is what I want. computer, boom box, Dentist Barbie, earings, roller blades, cordless phone.
Love!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Brittany Phillips

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I am 7 years old. and I am in second grade and I am in Mrs. McCollough's class and this is what I want for Christmas. A bike, computer, computer disc, Nintendo 64, Easy Bake mix, puppy, kitiin, go-cart, flute, roller blades, and a trampoline, and flubber, and a phone.
Love, Ashley Nicole Carpenter

Dear Santa,
Skatebord. Rollerblade,TV,Sega, games to go with Sega. GAme to go with my Sega gear. Spiterman web blaster, basketball. See you soon.
Matthew Gibson

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Miller. I go to Elementary Shool. I am in second grade. I wish you would bring me a gocart and a four wheeler and a lots of jewelery and a bulldog a lots of intenos games and a new bed. And a playhouse and I hope you will bring me Dont Wake Daddy and a paer of sneakers and a lots of pants a lots of shirts.
I love you Santa
Love, Kayla Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a Giga pet and a Volcane Bloutout, roller blades, sneaks, go-cart, don't spill beans, and am in Mrs. McCollough's class.
Brandon Andiam, 7 years old

Elba Elementary
Tyson - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I am in Mes Tyson secood grade class and I have been okey this year. So would you please get me a giga pet for Christmas? And I wont a nintendo 64 play station. Barbie, C.D. player, Casey Kartwheel, Oopsy daisy ,twins, triplets. My size Barbie.
Your friend, Kimberl D. Cooke

Dear Santa,
I have been o.k. Plaes bring me finel four toy, ninendo sixty-four, crash back, giga pet, men in black movie, a wach, final fantasy VII, game boy, computer, drums with cymbals.
Sou M.

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Tyson's second grade class and I have been very good this year. So would you please get me a play station for Christmas? Giga pet, Barbie, CD player, Twins, Oopsy Daisy, Magic stroller Baby, triplets, men and black, fluber.
I love you Stanta, Brenisha

Dear Santa,
This is Jeremy. I want a Buzz Light year, and formy suprize I want NFL quterbake 64. It is for Nintendo 64. I also want a Nintendo 64. I have ben good, very good this year. So can you give me thes things for Christmas. How are youer raindeer doing. I hope good.
Merry Christmas
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Tyson second grade class and I have been good this year. Playstation, tendo 64, drumswith cymbals, nintendo, Twins, man in black, turbo man, Oopsy Daisy.
Albert. I love you Santa

Dear Santa,
I've ben very good this year. I want a giga pet, Barbie, CD player, Casey Kart wheel, Magic Stroller, Baby Oopsy Daisy , a makaphone, My size Barbie, Wheel of Fortune game, close.
Love, Tiffany. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Tyson's second grade class and I have been very good this year. So would you please get me a Nintendo 64, giga pet, dinosor moves, men in black, twins, nuty professor, supris, flubber the move, crashback, drums with cymbals for Christmas.
Don

Dear Santa,
I want the men in black and I want nintendo 64 and I want a giga pet and you have been good to me. I have been vary, vary good to you, and your raindeers and my Mom have been good, and I want a trampoline and I like Christmas.
From Channing

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Tyson's second grade class and I have been ok this year. Sowould you please get me a giga pet for Christmas? I would also like Tomb raider II. And Final Fantasy VII. Cub Scout pocket knife. Please. B-B Gun. Thats all. Thank you. Bye-Bye.
Sincerly yours,
Austin Parrish

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is 2 cats and 2 dogs, giga pets, crashback, My size Barbie, Barbie CD player for me, one puppy, two miny size trampolines, Magic stroller babie, Twin baby, Casey Kartwheel, Oopsy Daisy.
Marissa and
Bill Bludsworth

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Tyson class, and I been also super great this year. Did you now my Birthday is May 16th, 1998. My brother Birthday is May 7th, 1998. My mom is this month, it is December 18th. I want a giga pet, a Casey Kart wheel and the move of Menj and Black and flubber, and I want the 3 Triplets, a Saga, a Magic S Size baby.
Tierney

Dear Santa,
I want for Chistmas is a Magic Stroller Baby and a giga pet, a Wheel of Fortune, checkers and Bingo, Barbit CD player, and Cascy Kartwheel, and here or some book I wont. Now I am six, When You were a Baby, What would you like, The Sleeping Beauty.
I've been good. Sharanarius

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Tyson's second grade class and I have been good this year. So would you pleas get me a Men in Black and Drum with cymbals and a Donkey Kong Land for a Game boy. Boy giga pet and flubber and crash-boy back and play stion and football and a football shirt, and Nike sheos and a football shirt and Nike sheos and fila shirt and a pupy for Christmas?
Dakell

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Tyson's second grade class and I have been good this year. So would you please get me a Nintendo 64, giga pet, Barbie CD player, Casey Kartwheel, Oopsy Daisy, twins, triplets, My size Barbie, Wheel of Fortune game, close.
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Marissa and
Bill Bludsworth

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Tyson's second grade class room and I have been good this year, so would you please get me a one trampoline and a one giga pet and Final Fantasy and Drums with cymbals and one train that runs by baterrs and blows smoke and has a bill and a crash back car.
Brett

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Tyson's second grade class and I have been very good. So would you please get me a for Christmas? 4 Giga pet and triplets, Barbie, CD player, and My size Barbie and Twins.
I love you Santa. Kayla.

Elba Elementary
Mrs. Rhoades 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Computer with a colered Printer. Black and Drum with cymbals and a Donkey Kong Land for a Game boy. Boy giga pet and flubber and crash-GoKart that is red and blue, Casey back and play stion and football and Cartwheel. I would like a Swiming a football shirt, and Nike sheos and Pool and a Elba tiger Cheerlider Outrace cars and fila shirt and a pupy for fit. That's all. Bring Mrs. Roads a Christmas?
Tiff Bryan

HOPE YOUR SEASON IS
Heavenly!
It's been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you this past year.
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Ann & Edd Tucker 897-6292

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Our very best wishes to all our good customers and friends, it's been our privilege to serve you.
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N. Claxton Elba, AL 897-2417

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It's Almost Christmas!
We're hoping your holiday season is a picture of happiness.
Working with people like you has been a snap.
Happy Holidays and sincere thanks!
MOSELEY'S STUDIO
DALE-GLORIA-MARK-MICHAEL-JANE & CHASE



205 N. Claxton Elba, AL 897-2233

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Casey Cartwheel and a new Barbi Doll house. A computer and a Giga pet, A CD player, a radio, A teacher's desk, A Go-car in that will be all.
Santa Claus I am in the 2th grade. I go to Elba Elementary School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Rhodes.
Alyssa Walden

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bike, a Batman and Robin Figure set, a Giga Pet, Tatram RC. I would like the best Nike's they have. I would like a Mortal Combat game that goes with a super Nitendo. And please let my teacher get in her house befor Christmas. I am in the second grade. And then some more things I want. B.B. Gune. Dear Santa, I have ben good and BAD.
David Cook

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me Nikes, and Jordans, and a 4 wheeler, A penny bank, and Giga pet, And a Jeep, Fire Engine, And a Sliegh. I am in the 2nd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Rhodes
David Adams

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a boannaro, and a rascar and a Rickashae, and a tatibar and Giga pet and ...
Justin Taylor

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Bring me a baby doll ,a baby stroller and a baby bottle.
Jessicaa Barnes

Home is Where The Heart Is!
Joy to you at Christmastide, Wherever you and yours reside. On thing we really know is true, Is we feel at home because of you!
Happy holiday and heartfelt thanks.
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217 Court Ave. Elba 897-2039

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Wishing a very merry season to all of our friends. Thank you for your support.
Rusty's Feed & Seed
2220 Old Curtis Rd. Elba - 897-3530



SEASON'S GREETINGS
We're going out on a limb to say, "happy holiday and many thanks," to all our customers.
We feel truly blessed to have your loyal support.
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897-6536 - Elba, AL

Yuletide Cheer
May all your dreams come true this year.
Thanks so much for shopping here!
LEE CONSTRUCTION CO.
Hickman Ave. Elba, AL 897-5464

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me Nikes, barbie doll house, barbie Jeep, and a boom box, and the last thing I want is a nuther Santa Claus, ten giga pets. I'm in the second grade. I'm 7 years old and Mrs. Rhoades want a new house for Christmas and I love you.
Shamba Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a black and white puppy, Donky Kong land, Gouls and Gost part 2, Go Kart, Giga Pet, Lost World, Feli, 4-wheeler, Nikes, Casey Cartwheel. that is all I wham Santa. I am in 2nd grad. Get Miss Rhoads a Jeep. I been good.
Courtney Pridgen

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Netindo 64, go-kart and Giga pet and a black jeep. I have been very good and I am in 2 grade, my teacher is nice to me and my other friends, and that is all I wante from you.
Aaron Burks

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a giga pet, CD, Nikes, play station, Donkey Kong Land, Feli remote control, jeep and suprises. I've ben good this year. and I'm in second greade and my Teacher's name is Mrs. Rhoades.
Christopher Salter

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me Gigo pet, co,mputer, CD player, Bouncy Baby, Desk, Gouls and Ghost, Star Wars, Barbi Doll House, Nikes, Netindo and that is all I whant. I am in Elba Elementary School. I am in second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Rhoades.
Avaleana Moody

Dear Santa,
I would lik for you to bring me a cd radio, starwars figure set, play station, Netindo 64, The lost world van, Gokart, Giga pet, Telescope, computer, Mortal combat, 4-wheeler. I am in 2 grade.
Matthew Brunson

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Bow and Arrow set, Giga Pet, Remote control car, Rickashae, Remote congroll Helicopter and a Teddy Bear. Lots of Surprises. I have been a good boy this year.
Justin Taylor

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me CD player, Nicolodin radio, football pads, footlall gerses, and helmet, and football pants, 4-wheeler, giga pets, tandrum, Lost World speter dinosor, star wars figure set. I have been good. I am in 2nd grade.
Robert Paul

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Netindo 64 and the cont..l, Lost World toys, and some StarWars toys and a computer and a game. With the Netindo 64 it is Super Mario 64. I am in 2 grade and I have ben good and bad.
Ashton Nelson

Dear Santa,
I would like for yu tobring me a jeep, go-Kart, a remote control car and lots of surprises. I have been very good this year. Tell Rudolph I said "Hello."
Justin Gray

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a doll and a beb, a stroller.
Joann Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a teachers desk, CD player, Giga pet, Feliashoo, remote control jeep,G-Kart 4-wheeler, Nike, shoes and lots of surprises, and I'v been nice this year and I'm in 2 grade.
Cordel Hooks

Elba Elementary
K. Lowery 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I've been good bring me a baby doll a baby stroller and a baby bottle.
Jessicaa Barnes

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a doll and a beb, a stroller.
Joann Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I've been good bring me a baby doll a baby stroller and a baby bottle.
Jessicaa Barnes

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of tennis shoes, a Drum set and lots of surprises. I'm going to leave you some hot chocolate and raisin cookies. Thank you Santa.
Meredith Brunson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and for Christmas I would like a computer and some dolls and a House and a bike. Thank you Santa.
Laquita Reed

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas and I am good. I want a nail salon, easy bake. Leave me a surpise. Thank you Santa.
Tempest Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a 3 ft. doll and a cat for Brittany and a dog for Caleb under the Christmas tree. Thank you Santa.
Brittany Davis

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I want a Bebe gun, jeep and a bike for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
A.J.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a cat. I want a jeep. I want a bike. I want a trampoline. Thank you Santa.
Love, Matthew Abbott

Dear Santa,
I hope you come. I am a good boy. I need a Nintendo 64 with 4 joy sticks and a computer with a mouse and I will leave cokies and milk. Thank you Santa.
Kydron Tillis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie and a easy bake and leave a surprise for me and I will leave some cockies for you and some milk. Thank you Santa.
Maisie Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a barbie doll, barbie jeet for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Sequoya Newson

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and I will leave you cookies under the Christmas tree. I am a good boy. Thank you Santa.
Jonathon Maddox

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a 4-wheeler, jeep, bike, and money for Christmas. Please leave me some surprises too. Thank you Santa.
Merrill Curran

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a trampoline and a drum set. Thank you!
Malcolm Hutchinson

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy. I want a new bike, skates, and surprises for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Timothy Ward

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a hair styler, bunk beds and a lot of surprises. Thank you Santa.
Rachel Morrow

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want drums, robot, bike and a toy gun for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Gragregous McNair

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a baby doll jeep, trampoline, and bicycle for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Sharitha Tyson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a game gear with video games for Christmas. I'll leave milk and cookies for you. Thank you Santa.
Donnie Stinson Jr.

Elba Elementary
Mrs. Grider's 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Ples breing me a sony play stastion and spon bert spon 2 gams called Tecen 2 and Donoocome and 2 more action figures called Swarm and the Beetle. I have been a good - o.k. boy.
Love, Andrew Head

Dear Santa,
I want a dol and a stufed kitten and a Rapunzel doll, and a stufed horse and a three babys and a base baby and a play house that has stas and a nu bell.
Love Shelby Adcock

Dear Santa,
I want a Gigi pet and a Giggle baby that kicks her feet, and big swing set. I have been a good helper.
Love, Brittany Page

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a m and m Eazy Bake, Uthen Glue Glete parer Sezrz Swemming Marmermaid ro-puz Barbib. and I love you Santa.
Marrita Levens

Dear Santa,
I wish I cod hav all kins of toys. I hav been a litl bit good.
Love, Tyler Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman car ann for Christmas. I hav ben good.
Love, Marty Reed

Dear Santa,
Compter and a Jurasic Park T-Rex remot and a toy spieter and a toy snake and a bebe gun toy raptor and a set of dinosour and a bike and a toy ben bag cat.
I love you. Seth Coleman

Dear Santa,
I want a krpot and a Brbe doll and a brbe doll house and a mikrophon and a jeep.
Love, Amber Hill

Dear Santa,
I love Santa Claus. He is sweet. He will get you Neni thing you whet. This is whet I whot for Christmas. blue jenns and a tommehillfiog srut and soum wildleg jenns and acros I whet soum tiblingsbous and a borb jeep and dat is all for today. P.S. Santa Claus I love you. Goo biyu Santa Claus.
Kiera Robertson

Dear Santa,
I want a boom box and 3 nintindo 64 controller oom bop CD-Nintindo 64 games and that's eveept, may by some surprises. I have been good this year.
Love, Griffin Cash


HALLELUJAH!
We'd like to join you and your family in celebrating this most holy occasion.
Westside Beauty Shop
897-2759 - Elba - Agnes Wilson

Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a computr, Skates, bike, Mittens and a headset. I love you. Christmas presents Santa.
Rosa Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a bell from your suay and now let's talk about Christmas. I want motorcycle with a big motor.
Love, Keenan Phillips

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a talking Barbie doll for the computer and hair stil for the computer and a litl Marmermaid gig pat Ropuz Barbie and piis ken Barbib and a tipo to dizni wordr. I love santa claus.
Love, Cortlin Lee

Dear Santa,
I want some blue jens and Jurassic prk dinsr, remot untrol robot. I am a good boy.
Love, Michael Spurlin

Dear Santa,
I want a water gun, a puzzle, some clothes, some shoes, and a remote control car. That's all. I have been a good boy. I love you Santa Claus.
Romie Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll's clothes, a computer with a mose, and a Brbie Moter home. I love you, Santa. Yes I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Kayla Fleming

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, and a bike, and a video game, and a football. I been a good boy. I love Santa.
Richard Cooks

Elba Elementary
Mrs. Pearce - 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a B.B. gun and nig fighter. I try to be good.
Donnie Hay

Warm Wishes
All the best to you and yours.
This happy time of year.
We send our thanks out to all,
And wish you much good cheer!
Bradley's Florist & Gift
305 Colllier - Elba, AL 897-3422

FESTIVE *Greetings*
We hope the holidays bring much laughter, warmth, and good fortune for all those you hold dear.
Thank you for helping to make our year truly worth celebrating.
Happy holidays to all our friends and neighbors!
CITY OF ELBA
Officials & Staff
Providing a helping hand for all needs.

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I ben good. I want a Gig pet and computer and some clos.
Shanika Pruitt

Dear Santa,
I whant a toy horse and a bobiey doll and kin and a dall and a rill horse. I have been good.
Dana Calhoun

Dear Santa,
I wot a soper nin ten doow. I am doing gud on my scool werck. I'm chin to be a good boy.
Johnny Stoudmire

Dear Santa,
I want a Basket hup and a basket Boll and a Mugken tror and a wagon and a kit. I am a good Boy.
Ashley Sanders

Dear Santa,
I like Barbie dolls. Will you bring me one? I want a cat. I try to be sweet.
Shun Hardwick

Dear Santa,
I want a Easy Baker. Sum day I be good.
Yolonda Wright

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas Bat man, a dog, pups, robben. Will you bring me a Giga pet? I have been a good boy.
Trey Belcher

Dear Santa,
I wont a gigipet and a train and a wagon four Christmas. I love you.
Derrek Allen Cox

Dear Santa,
I want Sum Brbey Stuff And Sum Scool Stuff, Easy Baker Stuff. Will you lev Me Sum Presents? I Have Been Good.
Tiffany Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a Gigal pet. Iwill live you some cookies. I want a bike and a Mrmade Brbeya.
Chessie Cross

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Giga pet. I've been a good girl. I will lev you sum cookies. I love you.
Love, Ashley Biley

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a holl lot of good work. And snow. I hafe ben good.
Jamison Baker

Dear Santa,
I ben good. And I want a computor and a babydoll house and a Giegool pet and a Easy baker and I love you Santa. Today is Thursday.
Aireal Marie Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a army sout and a hunting sout. I am a good boy.
Kendall

Dear Santa,
I wot a nind64 and a bike and a junm and a wagon. I hav ben good.
Dustin Dorsey

Elba Elementary
Jefcoat

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a doll hous and a vaneset and a tv saque? I hop you bring me a gocart and that's it. I love you Santa Claus.
Shelbie Moore

Dear Santa,
I wont a go cart and a 4 whelr to go wit it. I wont a reamot kontrol trk. I ben a good boy.
Ethan Tharp

Dear Santa,
I hav ben good. I want a baby dol.
Keke Oliver

Dear Santa,
I want closez, shose and a dire and a gegi pet. I want meln on ics and a bisee baby and I have bin good. Will you bage me a cputer and my bruther one to.
Kynu Coleman

Dear Santa,
I wont to piwr wils. I have binn good.
Donta Devonta Tillis

Dear Santa,
I love you. I well be good and I wont a umbrella and a rell dog. And I want a fak doll.
Shelley

Dear Santa,
I wot to get a bab dos from Santa. I hav ben gud.
Brittney Johnson

Dear Santa,
I wut a sound action glove and rolrscates. I hav bin gud.
Brett Johnston

Dear Santa,
I have bin good and I wut a doll and a rill baby kittin and los of spriysis and a noow bic and melneey on iyc and dollhouse and a cabipach cid brushin teeeth baby.
Shelby Brunson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and for Christmas I want a waetr gun and tht's not all I want for Christmas. The ather thigs I want are a sopper redeo and sod poof and a batman car.
From Jordan McBride

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I wont a moter sickel and a baseball and a bat. I lick prezits!
Aaron

Dear Santa,
I wont a pelit gun with pelits and a paint gun with paint balls. And will you bring dad a four wheel drive four wheeler? And tell Mrs. Klos that I said hi. I have b een good.
Bradley Stevon Wilson

Dear Santa,
I will love for you to bring me a presit and tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. I want some socks and closez and shose, Giga pet, seckdire and sing Bisse baby. I have been good.
Richreana Branae Singletary

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good and I wont a Metl Molder and a computer.
Dylan McCollough

Dear Santa,
I wate to got a tramplen and a tensped and a remot control car for Christmas.
Zachery Stephens

Elba Elementary
Coleman - 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope I've been good this year. Thanks for bringing my presents last year. I hope Ben and Griffin were good too. I want a little Kiddle, Cool Shopping Barbie, Barbie hair styler, and Miracle on 34th Street. Thank you very much and Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Katie Cash

Dear Santa,
I still remember what you brought me last year. My name is Brian Blair and I am in Mrs. Coleman's third grade class. I want these things for Christmas, Life game, microscope, walkie-talkie (cellaler on), calligraphy set, drawing set, Nintendo 64 with these games, 007 golden eye, Starfox 64, Racing USA, Volcano blowout, bicycle pads. I will remember the milk and cookies for you.
Love, Brian Dean Blair

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas this year I want a radio-controlled racing boat, a Piper J-3 Cub and the control and all the radios tht go in the plane, a hand held CD player, and the space jam CD. Please leave me some surprises.
Love, Wesley Calhoun

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine because I can't wait to see what you bring me this Christmas. My list is very short this year, so I hope I will get everything I want. Please bring me a Precious Medals, a Giga pet, painting faces, Cabbage Patch kid, clothes and shoes. That's all for me, but for my family and rest on the earth may you give them a lot of L-O-"V-E.
Love, Ciara Burrows

Dear Santa,
I am very happy to see you. I have been very good this year. All that I want for Christmas is real Walken barbie and Take care of me triplets but mostly all I want for Christmas is a happy and safe Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Sinserly, Amanda Brownlee

Dear Santa,
I miss you very much Santa Claws. Say that Brittany said hi to Mrs. Claws. I almost forgot I want Precious metals, giga pet, T.V., Doodle bear, and Magic Doodle for Christmas. Bye Santa Claws and Mrs. Claws.
Love, Brittany Nicole Veit

Dear Santa,
I saw you at the Westgate Mall where you were ringing a bell. You passed by two times. I would like Drums, I know what you did last summer sound track, Barbie motor home, one pack of cars and little horses, four wheeler and all the box-car children books.
Whitney Sasser

Dear Santa,
Did you have a nice summer. How is your wife? I have been a good girl this year. I hope you come to my house first. And I will go to bed on the 24 at 8:00. This is what I want for Christmas: Three giga pets and a bird house and a finger nail fun.
Love, Kim

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a Nintendo 64, 3 Nintendo 64 tapes called WCW vs NWA on tour, and one called Mario Kart 64, and one called Diddy Racing. I would also like some new clothes, some with Nikes on it, and some brand new shoes. Please bring me 3 joysticks with the Nintendo 64, Spider-Man web blaster, giga pet, and some movies so I can watch them, and a new VCR. Thank you!
Love, Antwan

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. The Jerry Rice Throwback Football, A Racing & John Maden football sega game, refills for my rocket, computer with some gaaames. Come visit me this year.
Your friend, Chafin

Dear Santa,
I hope you have been having fun making all those toys. I had fun playing with the ones you brought me last year. This is what I want for Cristmas, a talking Tommy doll, a C.D. player, a Hanson CD, and their new video too. And a few surprizes. And I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Love, Emily Driggers

Dear Santa,
I want a tanchrum car, Nike Jacket, and a Giga Pet. That is all, Santa. I love you Santa.
Your best boy, Ryan Copeland

Dear Santa,
I want a Giga pet for Cjhristmas, a baby doll that sleeps, a bump bed and a watch. That will be all for me. Thank you!
Love, Shambria

Elba Elementary
Gibson - 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a few things. I want a set of Jewelry and I want makeup and I want a real IBM computer to learn mor than my brother. All I want is over $1,000 I bet. And I want a gocart. And a few more things. I want two kinds of boots. Hiking boots and Cowgirl boots. (A brown pair) And I want Nikie shoes too. You can tell what I am. I am a girl. But I wear boy clothes, and that maks me a TOMBOY. Merry Christmas.
LOve, Cortney Nichole Senn

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is A C.D. player, A Dowmation puppy, a Saga Genesis, some Jewelry, 6 Giga pets, games like trouble, chicken lay an egg, Two pair of shoes, 15 speed bike, a cumputer, a trampalean, cloths, 100 dollars, toys like Bouncy Baby and other toys. Merry Christmas,
Kalekia D. Magwood

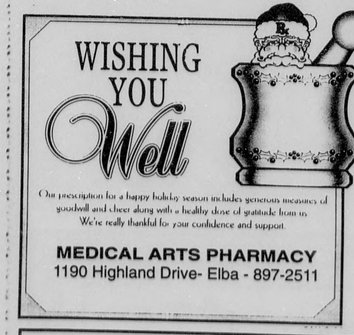
Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Gibson's third grade class. I am nine years old. I want a trampoline, cloths and Nikes. Some skates, a bike, Giga Pet 18-in-1, a car and a Sega Genesis. A 100 dollar bill. A computer and a desk, a pet dinosaur, a TV and a go-cart. Books and a bookbag. A store and a buck bou. My own room. A pet lion and a tiger. A tree. Some games. A house so I will have my own room.
Merry Christmas,
Jennifer Barlow

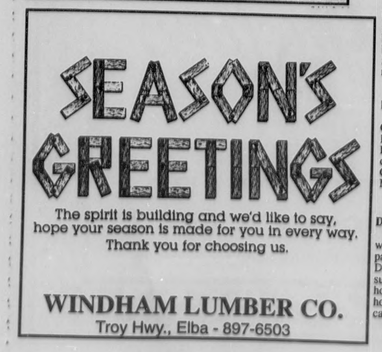
Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. And a cash to put my games in. And a Crusing U.S.A. Merry Christmas.
Kevin Parks

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all the toys you got me last year. I hope you get me a lot this year. Please get me a lot like you got me last year. Merry Christmas.
T.J. Gideon

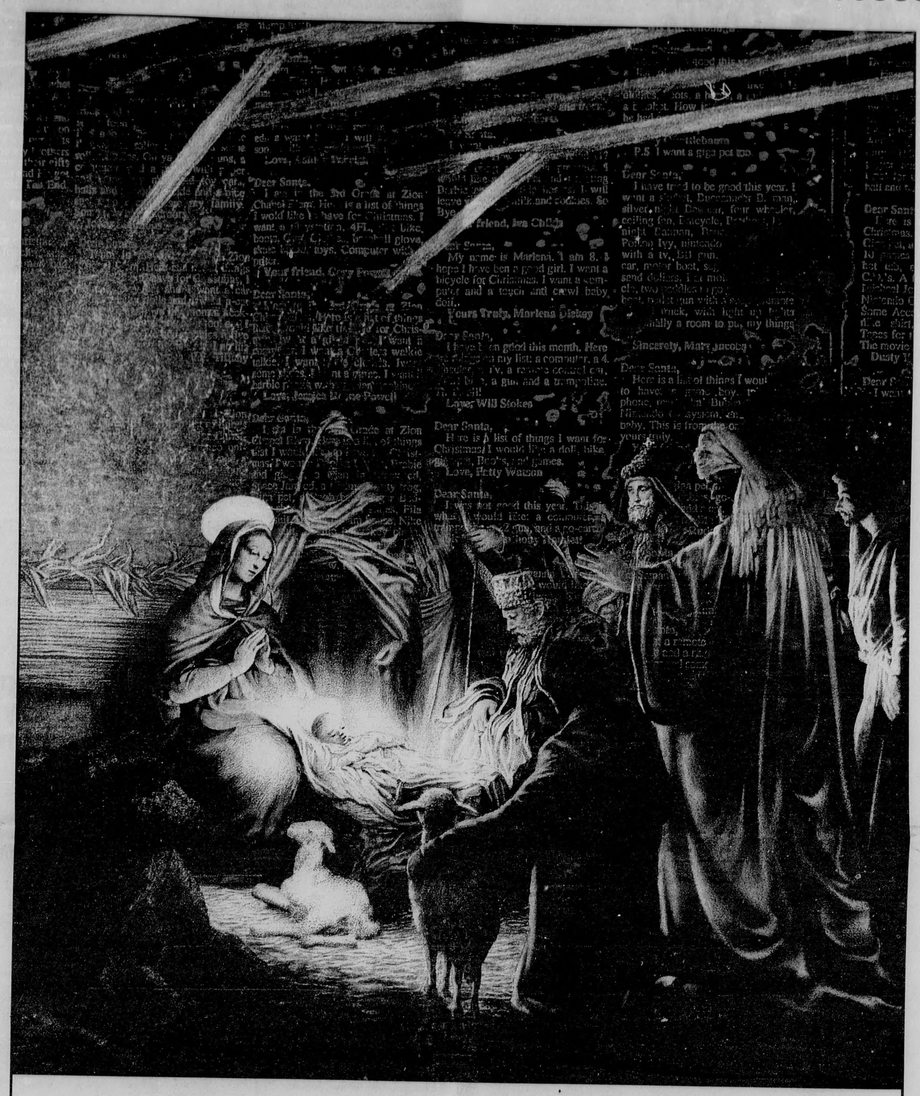








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Season's Greetings & Happy Holidays

From Your Hometown Newspaper

The Elba Clipper

"The Oldest in Coffee County"

Ferrin & Heddy Cox - Owners
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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a computer, my own phone shaped as lips, Kitchen Little, Middle of Know where Hanson C.D. and a Hanson shirt, a blow up couch and chair, a Barbie house, Nike wrist band, Nike hat, Nike neckles, Nike shortes, Nike shirt, a new bike, Hanson shirt, my own TV, Nintendo 64, Tamagachia, game boy top.
Love, Traci Spinks

Dear Santa,
I want a big gocart, and I want a trampalin, I want a play stayshun, and I want a Sega Sataraday, and I want a bigoid churk, and C want a Jea I joe. I want a pet piethun, and I want a pet ratolesnake and I want a big juciey apple. And a comeputaratar. I want a Nintendo 64. And I want Sega Genesis. And I want some jewelry.
Love, By Stefaun

Dear Santa,
I feel as though I have been a good boy this year. I hope that you think so. If you do, please bring me the following items. I want them really bad! Super Nintendo game, Soccer, 20 gauge shot gun, motel car, remote control car, train whistle, littel treasur box, spiterman gun, baby puppy under the tree in a box, Cross Fire, Nike shues, Drums, a haf set, George of the Jungle VCR movie, CD, a good one, clothing, a football heeles.
Love, Clint Bradshaw

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A cluleless talk phone. A gagga pet, a dog, make-up, rings. Sed player. I'll come to you. Jean Arizon size 7, a go-cart. I wish for everyone who is sike, late them be well. I want my Grandma to hear better. Merry Christmas.
Kasi McDonald

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a bike, gocart, motorcycle, Sega station, playstation, super nintendo 64, and a chomper lin. Then I want my mom to get well, and my dad to get well, and when my Granddad get some new shoes that we will be able to get some to, and I want a movie named Men in Black and Gordy so when my dad go to the store and I will get anyhthing I want then I want a new football, basketball and a basketball goal to. Merry Christmas.
Jimmy Morris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, and I would like a Tamagotchi, tapes, games, movies, bed sheets, and cloths. You better bundle up, it is going to be cold. I will leave you lots of milk and cookies.
Sincerely, Jessica Rancont

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. First I want is a Barbie computer, 2 tomgotcha, 2 Nona baby 1 pear of shoes, cloth, casy cartwheel, likely treat. Merry Christmas.
Mericka Crawford

Dear Santa,
This what I want for Christmas. A computer, typewriter and some Alabama shoes, a telephone that is purple. Get my brother a Metal Molder and my dad a Dale Earnhart tag. I love you and Merry Christmas!
Christina

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, some books to read, Sega Genesis, Nintendo, Jewelrys, a nice school, a nice teacher and that I can do my work.
Love, Laquitha Lockett

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is 8 things. I wamt a cumpeter, pinter, go cart, Tyco rebound, train, crashback, big Trapaline, Metla Molders, Taturn Laser Tag, Star Wars, movie, VCR.
Love, Joshua Hudson

Dear Santa,
This is Sherika. I want a giggy pet. And a dream phone. Some Fila shoes. Clothes, shoes, a babby good wheel and my bike fix. And a go-cart. And a trampolean. And a ring.
Merry Christmas.
Sherika Daniels

Dear Santa,
Nintento 64, Sega Genesis, trapolem. Merry Christmas.
Larodis Edwards

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for all the toys you have brung me. My Christmas wish is to get to go to my best friends house. I hope I get a (Nintendo 64) for Christmas also. My mom said that on Christmas Eve, she would not lite the fireplace. I hope you have a merry, merry Christmas! Santa Claus!
Yours truly, Ashley Cauthorn

Elba Elementary
Lynn Wilson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Ooppsie Daisy baby and a swingset.
Love, Gabby Pope

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a Baby doll. I also would like a Darth Vader talking bank and a clock radio and a barbie hair styler CD rom and a baby doll named Cartwheel Casey. I have been a good girl. Please leave my sister Stephanie a CD player.
Love, Kelly Corder

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a giga pet, a TV, a play station, a baby doll, a watch, and anything else you may have. I will have your milk and cookies waiting for you X-mas Eve. Tell Rudolph I said hey.
Love, Cynricka Dean

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a doll that sleep, some clothes and shoes, and a giggle pet. But most of all Santa I want my family to be happy.
Love, Jeanetta Burks

Dear Santa,
I want some nintendo game. And street scooter, and Ricochel car and Telescope and some game boy game.
Love, Johnathon Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a skatebord and a giga pet.
Love, Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and goal, V-Tech, new clothes, new shoes, new ties for my suites to wear for church, house plants for my mom and a bike for my dad.
Love, Quenton Caldwell

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Tomble and a barbie moter home and the three baby's that cry and I want sum angles that are brakeubles and me and my brfother and me wont a computer and a TV. I love you Santa.
Love, Megan

Dear Santa,
I am so excited to see you. I will leave you lots of cookies and milk. Bundle up this year. I love you very much. And I like your reindeers.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Nicholas Simmons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer, bike, clothes, watch, Oopsie Daisy doll, necklace, pattie cake doll, game boy games and a lot of surprise for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love, Kimberly Blue

Dear Santa,
I want anything that has to do with science. For instance a telescope, Geo Safari World and Catch A Star. Then I want a photoblaster Qudd shot camera, talk blaster phone, CD BlasterBox, sporting goods, Tickle Mc Elmo, Karaoke Machine, Giga pets, Sand art, Data Pen, Fashion Magic, Super Scrunch with tie dye, stained glass glow and a hamster.
Love, Haley Stinson

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. I want some roller blades. I wont a TV. Please put lots of goodies in my stocking. We will leave some milk and cookies.
Love, Trey Brunson

Dear Santa,
I would like a gig-apet, dressing vanity, TV-SEGA-VCR, dream phone, bicycle, Crawl-N-Cry baby, doll science experiments, clothes-N-shoes, Alabama outfit with cap. I promise that I will take good care of the present that you bring me. I will leave you some milk and cookies for your and some sugar cubes for your reindeer.
Your friend,
Connie Marie Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Kirsten doll with assesories, a dinky dino, swimming Ariel, My size Rapunsel. I'm 4 foot tall, the movie Annebell's Wish, Beauty and the beast, the enchanted Christmas, a go cart. My sister wants a P.D. puppy, but I'll take care of that.
P.S. I also want a P.C. puppy
Love, your friend, Whitley

Dear Santa,
My name is Melanie Mularz. What I would like for Christmas is a giga pet, a huge teady bear, something to do with scence, pet pockets, C.D's, CD player, CD rom computer. Lots and lots of clothes, shoes and surprises. I will always love and belive in you. How is Mrs. Claus? The elves and the raindeer and all the other people I forgot at the North pole. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Sincerely, Melanie Mularz

Dear Santa,
I went a good Christmas. Did you went a good Christmas. Yes, said Santa. Santa, I love you to. Annie M. Tyson from Santa to Annie M. Tyson. I said I went a good time for a good Christmas. Santa said, Annie M. Tyson, I love .Christmas is fun for Christmas time to open. Good Christmas.
Love, from Annie M. Tyson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me and my brother a go-cart. I would also like football pads, a helmet and field goal. Some computer games and Nintendo 64 games would be nice, too.
Love, Michael Jackson

Dear Santa,
T.V. Cars, CD gams. Love, XOX-OXOXO.
Judd

Elba Elementary
Mrs. Calhoun - 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want to have a Gold Chain, Nike Hat, Lava Lamp, sports watch, and a lot of surprises. I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip.
Love, Chase W. Boutwell

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather. I have been good! I want a ring, a watch, a barbie car, and a barbie, and a horse shirt. I also want a porclian doll, another monkey - 1 white. I want a breakable clown! And I want a giga pet!
Your friend, Heather Reeves

Dear Santa,
I want a new gocart. A new house. A new bike. A new bed. A fourwheeler. A basketball, and goal, more CD's. A teloscope. Some snow, some jeans, some kackies, new trampaling, A new jacket. A new TV, more books, A micro RC. A good Christmas. My family to have a good Christmas to. The talking battleship. Lazer gun. A shot gun. A bee bee gun. Disc for my computer.
Love, Stephen

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Sega satern and playstachen. Another aloncher and some more cars. And volcano blast. The flying helicopter and more Nintendo 64 games. And a dinosar Giga pet. And a big big telescope.
Your friend Eric Butts
P.S. Please come

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and my friends have to, but what we want for Christmas is two gigga pets, a roller skater doll, new baby born the doll that crawls and falls and starts, a esy baker, computer, a puppy, garfeld, a large teady bear and snake, a ring, and some earrings for all of my teachers, eskspe for one, get Mrs. Dosey something speciil.
Love, Tiffiny

Dear Santa,
Crystal Colorful Creation, Desgusting Designs Zombie Art Studio, Air Master X-treme, Tug of War Mania, Sea Monkeys - Sea Circus, Cam Corder. WWI buried alive men.
Love, Tyshua

Dear Santa,
I really want Men in Black, or crusin U.S.A. 64 and a supper moroi code book. Don't get me a wooden sword or nun-chucks. My dad said we would make a sword, shildd, nun-chuks and some stars. I want a spice girls CD to. My sister wants a Prais House CD. Step sister wants a TV. step dad wants computer game. My mom wants a fancy dinner set. My step brother want a Sage.
Love, Jason Johnson
Smith Avenue

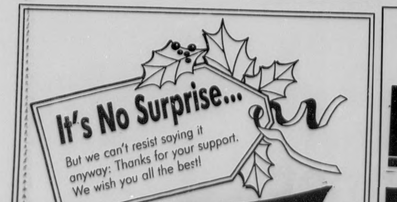
Dear Santa,
I want a telescoupe, 410 shotgun, raido for turck, cowboy boots, lots of surprises, cloths, raido for my bike, pictures of the beach and the zoo, C.D.'s, TV, gorge of the jungle, wenter tapes, ocaen tapes, toy elf.
Love, Brad

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicholas Nelson. I am 8 years old. I live on Reese Ave. I go to Elba Elementary School. I am in the 3rd grade. My teacher is Mrs. Calhoun. I will be very happy when Christmas comes. I have been thinking about what I would like for you to bring me. This is what I want for Christmas: I want a Tyco-Tantrum, a C.D. player, a pair of timberlands, A crash-back car, a Giga pet (PC puppy), and a ten speed bike.
Your friend, Nicholas Nelson



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Prepare yourself for a wonderful time!
8 cups family
6 tablespoons friends
1 large tree
1 stack of gifts
Mix well and serve.
We loved serving you, all through the year!
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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of cowboy boots and a pistol that shoots, a doll that will talk and will go for a walk, a barbie cd rom and a nintiedo 64, a playstashine, a barbie car with a telephon in it, a barbie car that you can swich a botton around and a my size rapon2 barbie and a crystal that will give me my wish and a 8 ball so I can ask some qwestines, a dodoll bear, princeses mormad barbie, fingernail fun, power fx sprayer and my size angel, a crystal ball so I can see good things, and a four wheeler and different color candy canes and red ones and a claranet. AND A HAPPY MERRY CHRISMAS!!!!
Love, Leslie

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Giga pet, a Computer, a Barbie doll. I would like a big tall Bear and doll to sit in my room. Please bring me a new desk too.
Love, Amanda C.

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a trampoline and a CD player with CD's and a VCR and five foot Sylvester cat and Twitty Bird and more stuffed animals and a barbie van and a new pair of gloves and a new globe and some books and new vest and a rabbit and seven giga pet and clothes and paints and a easel and paint brushes and a magnifying.And teacher things for me to play school and magnets to go on the refridgerator.
Love, Crystal

Elba Elementary
Mitchell

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a baba bear, C.Ds, C.D. player, 100 Hanson Magazine and C.D.s Nanocat. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, April Finedore

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a dog, Nano Baby. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Tiffany

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a gocart, boys lock. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Randy Caldwell

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Nintendo 64, gocart, Sega. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Joseph Terry Carter

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Giga pet, Super Ninteedo, CD player, Men in Black, Mario, car, go-cart. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Cody Lee Sasser

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a toy horse, a pick up toy, horse at Pisacaire. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Alexis Bush

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Tamogoce, and a nekles, ring. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Kotera Burrows

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a go cart, Nintendo 64 and CD. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, James Morris

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Giga pet and super Nintendo, Empire Strks Back and Return of the Jedi and Mario cart. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Andrew Ellis

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Go-cart, Giga pet. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Courtney Richardson

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Batman, Men in Black. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Tevin Tyson

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Go-cart, Super Nintendo. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Deon

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a doll house, Gig pet. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Dreannah W.

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been O.K. and good. I would like a Barbey doll jeep. The Lion King, Giga pet cat and all that stuff I rote on my list. Here's what all I want. Box of rings, box of chreser, a rill cat in a box, new Super Nintendo with a new Wiyer that T.V. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Alexandra McCauley

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a baby Doll, jeep, baby dog. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Jannetta

Elba Elementary
Mrs. Clark - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clarke's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: For Christmas I would like for Santa to bring me these items: a remote control racing car, Star war toy, a Mr. Feeze, and a computer.
Fhuu-Quann Hill

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old girl. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me a Fashion Nale Salon, a Doudle Bear, a Giga Pet - Poudle, and a Barbie Doll Jeep. Thank you!
Love, Tatiana Parker

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: a telescope, Star wars battle ship, Darth Vader laser gme, Batman and Robin Bat cave. Thank you.
Aaron Harrelson

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: a computer, a four wheeler and a set of hot sheel cars. Thank you.
Cameron Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old girl. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: A gigga pet, Casey Doll, Baby doll, clothes, Doll house. Thank you.
Daneesha Jordan

Dear Santa,
I am seven year old girl. I am in Mrs. Clark second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: a gear pack, a pair of shoes, a computer, and a book of jokes. Thank you.
Yoquesha Terry

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me a Dirt Bike with a motor, a TV, a Gega pet, and a dog. Thank you.
Caleb Davis

Dear Sonta,
I am a seven year old girl. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like four you to bring me: a Barbie Jeep, a bike, and two Giga Pets. Thank you.
Kayla Jones

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old girl. I am in Mrs. Clark second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: a easy bake oven, VCR, baby dolls, Cricket Golf and a lot of surprises. Thank you.
Love, Misti Miller

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: a remote control car, a Gigal Pet, some candy, and a pizza smelling glab. Thank you.
Dallas Williams

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like you to bring me: a gun, a white English Bulldog, clothes, and lots of toys. Thanks.
Bobby Hudson

Dear Santa,
I am an eight year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: a 400 four wheeler, a shotgun, a new trailor, and a train. Thank you.
Robert Williamson

Dear Santa,
I am a nine year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grad class. I would like for you to bring me: football, new shoes, new clothes, serole light. Thank you.
Marvin

Dear Santa,
I am an seven year old boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's second grade class. I would like for you to bring me: Yoda Gega pet, toys, a telescope and lots of surprizes. Thank you.
Martin McCormick

Elba Elementary
Ms. Waddail - 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Watkins. I am in Ms. Waddail's fourth grade class. I want a radio controlled semi, a gorilla that plays the macarena, voice activated walkie talkies, and some stuff from a movie called Wishbone. Hope you can get this stuff.
Your friend, Justin Watkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Boroff. I am in Ms. Waddail's fourth grade class. What I want for Christmas - a Beanie baby, a Nano, a Baby born, and jewelry - that's what I want for Christmas. Thanks a lot.
Love, Brittany Boroff

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Mauldin. I am in Ms. Waddail's 4th grade class. I want a Gigo Pet and a Nano Baby. Please bring me some more skirts also.
P.S. My brother has been pretty good, so bring him something too.
Love, Amanda Mauldin

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley N. Walden. I am in Ms. Waddail's 4th grade class. For Christmas this year I would like a chalk board, a Giga pet, clothes, and some shoes. Oh, and a lots of surprises. I hope you don't get a cold either because all of the little children will be disappointed. I hope everyone at the North pole is o.k.! Santa, this is something that I hope comes true - the homeless have a Merry Christmas. I love you! Thank you.
Ashley Walden

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Boroff. I am in Ms. Waddail's fourth grade class. What I want for Christmas - a Beanie baby, a Nano, a Baby born, and jewelry - that's what I want for Christmas. Thanks a lot.
Love, Brittany Boroff

Dear Santa,
My name is Reymar Rogers. I'm in Ms. Waddail's 4th class. What I want for Chirstmas is a: Play Station game; a 4110 shotgun; a monster ring for my Wrestlers. Thank you.
Reymar Rogers

Dear Santa,
My name is Corie Lamb. I am in Mrs. Waddail's 4th grade class. These are some things I would like. I want a computer, Giga Pet, gorilla that sings the macarena, I want carpenter pants. Some hair Bows, a key chain beanie baby, a bath rag, some ballons you make out of tubes (tubes of ballon), a clip borod, a stuffed tiger, an 8 ball, uno cards, uno stacks, a horse, and throwing go Jinga. Thank you for your support.
Corie Lamb

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn Abbott. I am in Ms. Waddail's 4th grade class. I want a fresh pair of Nike's and some Tommy Hillfiger clothes and a Nintendo 64 and a 13 dead in drive and a safe with a combo lock and an alarm. Thank you.
P.S. Get my dad and mom a nice present.
Shawn Abbott

Dear Santa,
My name is Jakori Burks. I am in Ms. Waddail's fourth grade class, and I want a remote control and a new car.
Jakori Burks

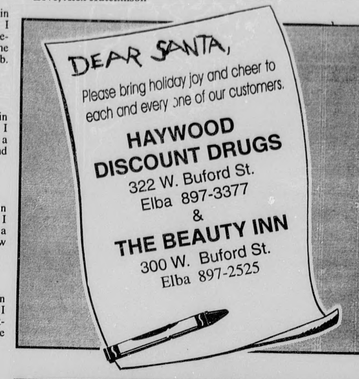
Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa McGregor. I am in Ms. Waddail's 4th grade class. I would like to have a Sega play station.
Melissa McGregor

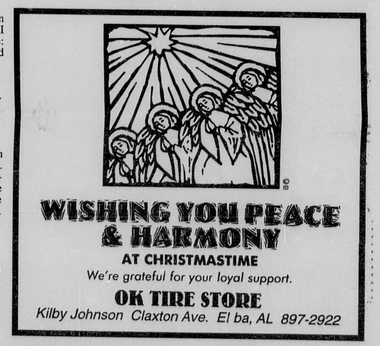
Dear Santa,
My name is D. JeNae Wilson. I am in Ms. Waddail 4th grade class. For Christmas I want Giga pet, pony, computer, and some more things. Thank you.
Jenae Wilson

Dear Santa,
My name is Drew Parker. I am in Mrs. Waddail's 4th grade class. I want a remot control cobra helicopter, games, a TV & VCR, CD's, shirts, basketball goal, a new kickball, baseball cards, a basketball, Kinex's, Movies, and a gun cabinet. But please bring my brother 2 boxes of upper deck racing and baseball cards. Thank you.
Drew

Dear Santa,
My name is Dillion Stinson. I am in Ms. Waddail's 4th grade class. Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a fighting franky action figure, but not fighting franky, I want the bad guy with a reversible face, but not the bad guy with a reversible face. I hope you can get this to me. I will be waiting. Thank you Santa. I am so happy. Thank you.
Dillon Stinson

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex Hutchinson. I am in Ms. Waddail's 4th grade class. I want a drum set, and a remote control car, Nintendo 64, a computer.
Love, Alex Hutchinson













DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Reeves. I am in Ms. Waddail's fourth grade class. I want a baton, and a pair of boots, a Ken, Barbie, ten beanie babies, and a pair of roller blades. Your friend.
Jennifer Reeves

Dear Santa,
My name is Caleb Crocker. I am in Mrs. Waddail's 4th grade class. All I want is a carborator for my CT 70 motorcycle - Sunny and Sabble.
Love, Caleb Crocker

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather Nicole Harper. I am in 4th grade, Mrs. Waddail's homeroom and this is what I want for Chrismas. A CD Player and a new Bike. I want a Gocart even though I am a girl. You know us girls, we ort to have some fun too! I want a Tamogotchee. Please bring my grandmother a new cedar chest, and my grandfather some new tools. Thank you.
Nikki Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Hudson. I am in Ms. Waddail's fourth grade class. I want some more beanie babies and a sack to put them in. I also want another horse. I would also like for you to get my brother a Sega. Thank you.
Brittany Hudson

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Tori Brooks. I am in the fourth grade. I want a puppy for Christmas. I want some new roller skates. I want a pair of timberlands. I want some new makeup. Thank you.
Tori Brooks

Dear Santa,
My name is Ben Coppage. I want an Alabama Cap, Timberlands, and 4 pair of pants. Thank you.
Ben Coppage

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin Knight. I am in fourth grade. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Sega Saturn. I want a go cart. I want a computer. I want a Bulldog. Thank you.
Justin Knight

Dear Santa,
My name is Christi Stewart. I am in the fourth grade. I want a mountain bike and a 4 wheeler and a great Christmas and one more thing - a wonderful Christmas!
Merry Christmas Santa Clause. Thank you Santa.
By Christi Stewart

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Burks. I am in fourth grade. All I really want is a bike, nintendo, shoes, new house. Thank you.
Michael Burks

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter McGuire. I am in fourth grade. I would like to have an electric guitar, and I would also like a new skate board, a pair of Timberlands, and an amplifier.
Love, Hunter McGuire

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin Rhoades. I am in the fourth grade. This is what I would like for Christmas, a 20 guage shot gun, a Nintendo 64 and Sigar fox game with rumble pak.
Love, Dustin Rhoades

Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany Henderson. I am in fourth grade. This is what I want for Christmas. Fingernail Fun Salon, Cool Shopin Barbie, Dream Phone Game, Dream house, Timberlands. Love you,
Tiffany Henderson

Dear Santa,
My name is Ted and this is what I want - Sega Saturn, go cart and a bike. Thank you.
Ted

Dear Santa,
My name is Lamar Ware. I am in fourth grade. I am ten years old. This is what I want for Christmas. Drum set, play station, bicycle, shoes. Thank you.
Lamar Ware

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Parrish. I am in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. This is what I want for Christmas. Power Rangers Turbo, Big Bad Bettle Borgs Metallics, Batman and Robin Forever, Nitendo 64, and some tapes. I love you very much.
Love you, Joshua Parrish

Dear Santa,
My name is Alan Willis and I am in fourth grade. I want a four wheeler, a go cart, a bicycle, and a motorcycle. Santa, if you would get me all this I would love you forever.
Love, Alan Willis

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendall Stinson. I am in the fourth grade. Here is some things I want for Christmas. Things for my new puppy, some grand champ collectors horses, a data cat, and a Sega and Nintendo game.]
Your friend, Kendall Stinson

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase Boutwell. I am in fourth grade. All I want for Christmas isTimberlands, a Game Come, and a bike.
Your friend, Chase Boutwell

Dear Santa,
I want a great Christmas! Thank you.
Eric Bludsworth


We're
Gearing Up For Another
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ALL EMPLOYEES of
BIG/LITTLE STORES

Dear Santa,
My name is Shurrel Griffin. I am in fourth grade. This is what I want - Skates, bike, makeup, and Giga-pet (a dog one). Thank you.
Shurrel Griffin

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura Grover. All I want for Christmas is a phone in my room, a Giga pet, and a computer.
Sincerely, Laura Grover

Elba Elementary
Mrs. Dorsey 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Chrismas. A Nintendo 64, GoKart, puppy, The Lost World, Jurassic Park fighting raptor's game, and the Sony playstation game, Jet moto 2, that's all I want for Chrismas.
Love, Brandon Mashburn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope you are doing fine. I mis you so much but all I want for Rhcistmas is a huge and a computer and a forivlbu and that is all I want for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Your friend, Lisa Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a My size Barbey and some clothes, and shoes, and Doodle Bear, and Finger nail Fashion.
Your friend,
Cassandra Flower

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like to have an amp, some close, and some boots and puppy. And that is all that I want for Christmas. By Santa, and I love you and hopely wene you come I will give you cookies, and mike. So I will have it all work out for you. Goodby Santa.
William

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Chistmas. A stuffed animal, any brand. A little wemen doll and some suprises. Alsc a new CD. It called weird Al.
Your friend, Sydney Brunson

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and 2 CD roms and 3 tapes. The Huchback of Notredame. And George of the Jungle. And Toy story.
Your friend, Whitney Bailey

Dear Santa,
I would like a WWF fake Title Belt, more Hot Weels, Biking Boots, a Leather jacket, Computer and some games.
Your friend, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want Lost World Jurrasic Park for my Sega Saturn, candy, Hiking shoes, Lost World Jurasic Park trailer, the Pterandon "Steel beak," and some more candy and toys.
Your friend, Brandon B.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to get me a keyboard, a book with some piano lessons in it too! I would also like a little traveling CD player like Lee has. And the rest surprises!
Your good pal, Brianna Bailey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer, tickle me elmo, or tickle me cook monster.
Your friend, Anna Petty

Dear Santa,
I would like three things, a dart set, bike, game boy. P.S. I stil believe in you.
Your friend, Randell

Dear Santa,
I wont a Rac car trak. A watch and a Verry, Verry, Verry good Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Your friend, Dustin

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and some other little gifts.
Love, Steven

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station, a truck that has a horse wagon and a horses in it. And a boy Puppy. Then get me some more little toys.
Your friend, Justin Cooper

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a CD player and some CD's. I would alsowe like Vector Man for Sega.
Love, Adam

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is the Lost World Jurassick Parks cars and dinosaurs. And I want a game boy pocket and Tazmanican devil game.
Good boy, Cory

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Lisa Frank pack of stickers and I want a Barbie that walks, like on TV and I want a poem book.
Your friend, Melissa Cook

Dear Santa,
Santa, for Christmas I want a game. I don't care what game, I just won't a game. And I won't a dream phone. That's all.
Your friend, Laura

Jack and Jill Day Care Center
Elba

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Would you please bring me a Barbie car, a Barbie house and just anything pretty you see at Wal-mart.
Love, Samantha McCart

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Watch, a teddy bear and a Barbie house. Please bring my friends whatever they want too.
Love, Nikki Fuller

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and a boy's watch, a castle, some race cars and a bulldozer. Santa, I'm sorry I put the cat in the shower. I will not do this again.
Love, Dylan Garner

Dear Santa,
I want a boat, and a slinky, an d a race car set and a Robot Power Ranger. I am trying so hard to be good.
Lovc, Daniel Bannin

Dear Santa,
I want a Dentist Barbie, a bouncing baby and a Casey Cartwheel, a Hug and Wiggle Pooh, and a Barbie Car. I want you to remember and bring my brother Kyle something too.
Love, Kayla Purvis

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jeep, a Barbie some new tapes and also remember I have an older brother (Kevin). Please don't forget him, he's been good to me!
Love, Kayla Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House, a Barbie doll dancer, a tea set, and some tapes . . I've been VERY good.
Love, Whittney Dorsey

Dear Santa,
I want a castle, a lot of cars, a Monster truck, a bike and some tapes. Remember my sister wants a baby that swims and a baby with a high chair.
Love, Jordan Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a cooking stove and a baby (my brother told you about the baby!). I'll need a pack of diapers for the baby and a swing set. I am always very good.
Love, Brinley Williams

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike, a green 4-Wheeler, and a gun so I can go deer hunting with my Daddy.
Love, Brandon Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me some toys, a choo-choo train, a bike, some candy, a cowboy hat and a gun too. You can find most of this stuff at Wal-Mart Tooper Tenter. I'm trying really hard to be good, but you know how it is!
Love, Mikael Johnson

Dear Santa,
I need a basketball, a baseball, some candy, some trucks, a hammer and a knife. If you have some room left you could throw in a few things for my brother Kyle!
Love ya! Justin Pope

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a fire truck, a wagon, a baseball and some candy. Tyler could use a couple of things as long as you don't have to throw any of my stuff out to make him room!
Love, Fischer Crowell

Dear Santa,
I really need some pots and pans to cook with; it is a lot of fun! I would like a baby doll also. I have been extra good since I found out how this Christmas stuff works! Don't forget, Ashley needs some stuff too!
Love, Alyssa Caver

Dear Santa,
I need all new things this year. I had a gret time playing with the things you brought last year, but they are for babies and I'm practically grown! You can bring me some baby dolls to take care of, and anything else you find that looks fun to play with. I have been extra good this year.
Love, Sheldyn Sanders

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bulldozer, a tractor, a gun and a cowboy hat. I've been a good boy all year, just ask Poppy. You might need to bring Courtney some girl things so she'll leave my stuff alone.
Love, Joseph Parrish

Dear Santa,
I have really learned a lot since last Christmas (my first, remember?) Well - I would like for you to bring me a tea set and an Elmo doll. Anything else you find will be greatly appreciated.
Love, Whitney Rugg

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I need a tea set to have parties with and a horse to ride. You can bring me some more goodies if you don't forget.
Love, Shelby Sorrells

Dear Santa,
I have been super good all year . . . just ask Miss Heather! I need a cooking stove and lots of plates, pots, and pans. I also need a tea set and a Winnie the Pooh. You could bring a couple of things for all the rest of the kids that live with me, but don't get rid of anything that's mine to make room, I'm just a little kid . . I need lots of stuff!
Love, Caitlin Cooper

Dear Santa,
I was really good this year, since they explained how this "you better be good Santa's watching" stuff works. Anyway, I want a cooking stove like I play with at day care, it's really neat.
Love, Tiffany Richards

Dear Santa,
I would like an airplane, a horse for my sister, a toy bike, some tapes, a Woody, and a slinky dog too! I'm trying really hard to be extra specially nice.
Love, Camden Kelley

Dear Santa,
I have been so good (do you really see EVERYTHING?) this year! I need a water gun for those shootouts at the day care, a color book and some crayons. Also a baby doll and cooking stuff. I will leave you some goodies by the tree.
Love, Delsea Creel

Dear Santa,
I am such a good little girl all the time, you would not believe how good I am!!! I need a baby dolll and a lot of cooking things, and I like the sit-and-spin we have at day care, so maybe you could check at Wal-Mart and see if they have any left. It would be great.
Love, Candace Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep, a Land Before Time tape, a gun, and a hat. Anything else you can think of will be great. Just don't make any noise when you come in 'cause I got to get my nap out or I'm one grouchy dude!!!!
Love, Cody Tillery

Elba Elementary
Mrs. Ham's 2nd Grade

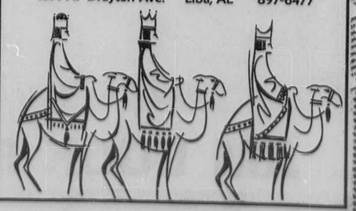
Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. This year I want some Adidas, computer, talking buba, watch, remote control car, entertainment center, four wheeler. Goodbye Santa Claus.
Love, Blake

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Please bring me a toy gun. I hope you bring me a computer for Christmas and toy bullets and skates and I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love, Travis

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my go-cart last year. This year please bring me some golf clubs, gun, and gige pet. I will put out some cookies for you.
Love, Corey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year please bring me a dolls, bears and a Power Ranger. I hope Mrs. Santa and Roudolf are well. Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Tina

May You Find Enlightenment
Just as the eastern star shone for the wisemen on that very first Christmas, may you be guided to love and peace this holiday season.
Dr. & Mrs. Billy Farris
1014 N. Drayton Ave. Elba, AL 897-6477



DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bike that you brought me last Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Brandi

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my go-cart last year. This year please bring me a 4 wheeler and I hope Mrs. Santa and Roudolf are well, and I hope you leave me some cookies. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love, Randell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year please bring me a play station, computer, baby doll, and p.c. puppy. And I will leave milk and cookies. I hope Mrs. Santa is well.
Love, Tamika

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I want a train set, to go around the Christmas tree next year. And I want a bike, and I want a Nintendo 64, and Santa, I hope you have a good flight and I hope Roudolf can fly weth you. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Krystan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year please bring me a My size Rapunzel, play kitchen, a tv, I want a water bed, and a Bible, and a Barbie car.
Love, Amber

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys and things you brought me last year. This year please bring me a computer, Nintendo 64, and Easy bake. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Tiffiney

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year please bring me a Giga pet, Barbie Car, and a computer for Christmas. Have a nice flight. I hope Roudolf the Red nose raindeer has a great holiday. Merry Christmas!
Love, Kiswana

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year please bring me some ball cards, posters, and a football. I hope you have a good flight.
Love, Trey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year please bring me a four wheeler. I hope that you will bring this for me.
Love, Douglas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year please bring me a drum, books, and VCR. I will leave you a dozen cookies and a carton of milk to drink on the sleigh. Merry, Merry Christmas, Santa, and a happy New Year!
Love, Deymond Williams

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year please bring me a Nano Baby, Computer, bike, clothes, and lots of surprises, and a Nintendo 64. I hope Mrs. Santa will have a Merry Christmas and Roudolf and you, Santa.
Love, Meagan

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY

Herrington

Dear Santa,
Santa, theese things are what I want pleae will you get them for me
I want a remote ken troll and two Dicky Dinos and a new bike and Helmet and anther helment for my brother to, two brane new bookbags and new 22 rifle and a BeeBee gun too. and one of those power wheels on tv what I an talking about it's a 4 wheeler or a 3 wheeler I can't remember.
Lance

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a kitten or a puppy, a V.C.R., Movies, to go with my V.C.R. Casey Cartwheel, and a Blackit and Pillow, books, book bag, and a Selggler phone.
Love, Brittany Layton

Dear Santa,
What I want for Crismtes is a sega and a goat car with a cut on swech what eles I want a TV and a v.c.r. and a bike.
Your friend Blake C. Little

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me. A my size rupunzil doll. And a nanobaby. And a clear tamagotchi. And a big willed gocart. And a per of roller blades. That's all.
Nikki Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler a gocar and a sega for christmas and car and bolls and 5 doller and the pool and the takeing Bob a Dog and a cat and a Gun and a now play grong roed cars.
Your friend LaDarius

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a cat and a jeep a truck car sega game Tom and Jerry, a toy house dog horse goat head phones five dollors new shoes cap
Steven Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a big radio with big speakers And a car stuck on wood.
Your friend, Alan

Dear Santa,
I want a bike Helmut because I do not have one and I need one because I have a new five speed bike because I might wreck and hurt my head.
Love, John Paul Maddox

Dear Santa,
I want a talkhaba bib gun and a gocart and a enieo 64 and a new bike and a skatbout and some close and a mucun trole care.
Love, Your friend Kasey

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of black roller blades and a skate board and a girl moutain climben and a cd player and ten giga pets and a white teddy bear book Bag.
Your friend, Caitlin White

Dear Santa,
I want to get a boke for Christmas and I want a horse and I want a Christmas tree. for Christmas is fun to. I LOVE Christmas Christmas is about baby Jesus win He was bon and people bort Him gefe to.
Love, Ethan Arnold

Dear Santa Claws
I beleave in you I like the toys your bragieg me I hope you by me a bike and a Santa Claws Christmas hit and a NIKE shirt and some NIKE shoose and a NIKE Jakit. The end.
Timmy Geddings

Dear Santa,
I want a Four wheeler and the movie Free Willy 3 with the compass rose. I want a bike. I want a Power Ranger watch. I want a Gocart. I want a little puppy. I want a pair of light up shoes and a tv and ver. I want a stop watch. I want a remote control car and a remote control truck.
Love Rod

Dear Santa,
I want: The jurrasic park game, The hotwheels garage, The lego alien avenger, Some army men, Some hot wheels cars, And I want a jurrasic park figure.
Jon Fuller Age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, coloring book, a ring, Bike, and most of all I would like is a pound puppy.
Love Kathy

Dear Santa
I want a 4 wheller for Christmas. And a singing Pooh Bear. Christmas to. BarBie and Jenjur to. And I want All A's for Christmas too. The End.
By Jessie Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gocart for Christmas. And a lanner. And also Barbie and Jinjar. Jarasik park race car set. And the tape Juge of the Jungule. And barbie hot tube. And a giga pet. And a Chiany Set. And some food for my uvid. And some play play food.
Love Brittany Cymone Terry.

Dear Santa,
I have been extra good this year. I would love to find a Diaper surprise Baby, a swimming Ariel, magic stroller Baby, and some books under my christmas tree. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table.
Love, Jesi J.

Dear Santa
What I want for Chirstmas is a barbie, pooh bear, horse, cats, books, puppy, a box of candy, pool, Casey Cotweel, fish, Baby doll, rain jakit, Magic stroler baby, V.C.R. movies, kitin pillow, baby deer, bike
Love Brittany Cardwell

Dear Santa,
I want to no if I'm on your good list. How are your reindeer? Please bring me some presents. I would like a NaNo babby are a Giga Pet I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you Santa
Your friend, Emily Chapman

Dear Santa,
I want to know if I'm on the good list or the Bad list this year. I want a go cart, Boat, Talkboy fx Phone, Computer, and a Giga Pet. I love you santa.
Your friend, Desmond Berry

Dear Santa,
I want to know if I am on your good list. How are your reindeer please bing me some presents. I would like a gun and a motor bike. I will leav you some milk and cookies,
Your friend Coty Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a gigo or a nana pet my broke down. A little car for Hiedi. A rodia, A phone, and a new to. plug. A flute and a cowboy hat. A blue jean jacket. And I want a Nickolodeon phone and rodeo like in the jacepeny magazine.
Laralea Beasley
Jack Alabama

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a toy gun. for Chists and some clons too. that not all I want I also want a toy deer like rutf cos I like him and I wot to see him too and the outhe deers too and I want shoses too and a playhouse too. and I am in second grade and I am 7 years old and I lov you Santa clos and I love the deers too get me a hat and coth too and I lov you very much too and the deers too.
Your friend Sherry

Dear Santa,
I have a good boy I am a Second Grade student at Zion Chapel I want a race car I want a pet ribbit I want everything for football and baseball and some nee pads and a basket ball and a football I want be-be gun and a real gun and a firetruck and some shoes and I want real hellmant mailman and a map I want a toy
(No name listed)

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I whade like to have a Doll house and a Doll and a big bear and a book that has all the months and a colk for me. and food for my kitchen and pots and per too.
Ashley Hudson

Dear Santa,
I am a second grade student at Zion Chapel Elementary School. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a van traler and a Hauling set and a seqea and roller bladder Tyco rebound and a toy buldozer and a toy trackter and wing dirk and with the segea a sonick game.
Hunter Walden

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Can I please have a Computer with some Computer Disk. A home style kitchen. A 10 speed bike. A Baby Bubby with accessories. A play-Doh Value Pack. A Baby Bom doll. A three foot Barbie. The three triplits. Baby doll Car-seat. A nano puppy. Dress up clothes. A long Skirt and dress. Nentendo with some games. And a cluess Phone and Diary. And I want an new roll-around chair and desk.
Sheena Hussey

Dear Santa,
I was a very Good Girl. I want a **Giga Pet a Bourey Boucy Babe me. Some games** and a finger nail kit, **and a romot** control air plain and we **will** leave you some milk and cookies. How is rood off and Miss Claus.
Rebecca Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a garter gof and I want a paer uv Nikeys for Christmas and a fas trak il be good and I will live cookies and milk and I want a wuden gun and I want and cran is ruduf the raindeer rudof is a good deer the efs are working very hard
Lance Faulk

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I want everything for football and a tape rimot cantrole car hot wheels car Gentar randyo tv a gocart clothes boots chair rope ring a Elaph hat Elaph Shoes Elaph Clothes and pencils for school poster of you Santa and thats it.
Aaron Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a footon. And a Hot wheels lonch pad. and a Hot wheels machin set. and a Hot wheels fire set. I love you ho. Do you still have rodof the r nose rain deer.
Hobi

Dear Santa,
I waate a gokrt come to my home on Christmas day Merry Christmas.
Steve Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in secont grade this year at Zion Chapel Elementry School and I am a good student. this year I would like a game boy and a Beanie Baby too.
Stephanie Farmer

Dear Santa,
I want some bine baby's for cristmisc and a cat and dog. I want a cowgirl soot and some cowgirl bots to and some babi dolls and two more diriey's and I want a viln a gota.
Brittany Bass

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I am a second grade student at Zion Chapel. I want a dirt bike and a pet rabbit and a hellmant and a basket ball.
Jessica King

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year exept a few times. I realy want a computer and Some Disk for it. Some other things I want is a mega Rig cat contructoin site and a Nentendo Sixty for and Game for it.
John Wayne Lambert

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I also want a nintendo 64. I want a hand held game. I want a new tv. With a veceare. I want a tranpoleen.
Luke Peters

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a trampuleun so I can practice Jimmacks
Your friend Summer Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and I will pop willes on it and I have been a good boy so I wll be geting a dirt bike for Cristmas and cang gears in it and when I do I will slow down.
Chase Perkins

Dear Santa,
I am in second grade. I have been very good this year. I want a steros for Chrismas. And a space Jam tape with it And Bad bad bad boy and Batman car sets. And a trap a lean.
Your: Friend Stephanie Berry

Dear Santa,
I want a new house. I want a nother dog. I want a dirt bike. I want a nother sister. I want a new gune. I want a commuputer too. I want a some new nikes too. I want a Franky fighter too. and that is all. I love Santa.
Justin, Beck

Dear Santa,
I want toknow if I'm on your good. list. How are your reindeer? Please bring me some presents. I would 4 wheeler.
Derrick Baldwin

Zion Chapel Elementary

Dear Santa,
I love you. hav I bin good. I hope I hav bin good. do you think I hav bing ood. I hope I hav bin good. do you hope I hav bin good. I love you santa. do youlove me to. I hope you love me. I like you Sam. You are the best Santa ever. do youno that. on my list you are good nice graet joly. We love you Santa. You are the best Santa.
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this yare so will you bring me a puppy and a cut most of all two gagi pets. and a santa doll! So I can play with it and have fun withi it and the gagi pets I can play with it too. I wunder how you are doing because it mush be culd in the North Pole wore you are living.
Hannah

Dear Santa,
I want a gigga pet and a Neborn diper suprise and a big stuffed teddy bear nd a radio that sings. I hope you enjoy your cookis and milk. Some more things I want Christmas is a bunch of ice cream and I want a sled were I can slide in the snow. A foreweeler and my own jewlree box with a balareena on it and it dances. Merry Christmas to miss Claus and Santa Claus.
Megan Boudreaux

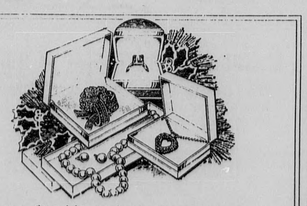
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a working out Bride and a splash Bribe doll and a key bord and Baby Borne and the Harle Stille and smoovine groocn Bride and the magic stoller baby and a goat care and a simming poll and a Hoolla Bride and a Marmade Bride. oisse Dazze cabich floating Bride and thats all I want Santa. Good-by. Mery Christmas
By Marquise

Dear Santa,
I wont a bike and a tirstorm and I wont rellj bad a redoo and most of all I wont my mom and my dad to be together agin and I wont roler blads and my dad to get me a rellj rellj Big Christmas tree and C.D.'s to go with the redeo and I want some marckers and led pesols. I wont a game comsind I wont some fish and a torawhala to and a bag of cndy to. the end.
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I have been good this yer so plese bring me something I like like a rmote controle car or a computer with a printer too not like a bag of swiches. My bike is old can you bring me a new one or a gocart or a dirt bike or a four weeler and ^also wish my dad to quit fussing at mymom. I allso want a estend cab monster truck and 6000000000000000$ and also a nintendo 64 and a big screen tv. so merry crimas and a happy new year and even more than Jonas.
Klint Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a computer and a printer too. I allso want to have a desk. I allso want roller blade will you allso bring me a monster truck with extend cab too and a gocart and a jet and allso a dirt bike and plese don't bring a bag of swishes. I wood like that you bring me some presents and some surprises. I allso want a bing bag. football chir and a sing by emeil smith jersey. I wish you a merry Crismas and a happy new year. I love you Santa Cluse
Klint Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I a doll a puppy a rabbit a bird a new bike some dloes shoes some painting stuff a toy horse that walks a baby doll for Erin some toy with horses some trackters for samson, some flowers for Mom a new watach for dad bring any thing for Granna dad and something for Granney and most of all for Granmother Dismukes and all my casins pleas bring us all something for Christmas bring us anything you have for us and my family a frinds and casins and santa thank you for everything you have given us.
Brittany Dismukes

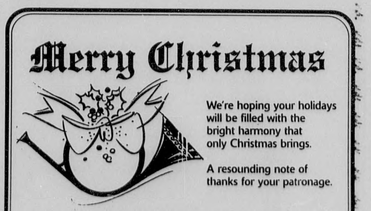

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a babby doll roller gril, and a nother one. And some clhotes too. Most of all I want for all the chrildren to get what they want. And I want a horse a Palomeno and a black puppy a lab. both a gril. My family is doing good. I hope you get a lot of sleep for your ride. I want a babby burb and a Elizee Dolittle Pleas. and also what I want is bennie babbys. My Mom has not said anything yet. Either D.J. you know my silly and crazy dad wants everything. Garrett wants a race car no. 24 and a trade. Thank you Santa Calus
Brooke Stinson

Dear Santa,
I want a sled a dog a cat a rabbit a snake a horse a hamster a tiger a zebra a monkey a bird a bunch of ice crem a duck a hat a car a kite a quilt a elephant a computer a cow some stuffed animils a lot of toys a bunch of chips a bunch of candy a airplane a bunch of clowes. a nike teashirt of nike shoes a swiming pool a peach ball
Cody Arnold

Dear Santa,
I 'am in the 2ed gread at ZCes. And I want a watch and a gun But the realy thing I want is 3000 dollboers and a nedo 64 and a gegapet and a cupber and a four wherll and a ring and a car and Santa don't fegret my brother, mom, dad a my brothe waatse a watch and three ride games and 3000 dollers. and my dad a gun and my mom a dress
Harry

Dear Santa,
I want a baby shrooler an a baby ceaer And two baby Dolls. I need a tent with lion king on it. I need a move And that move wood be little med I made I need a rado. And in my failmay. And they are Mommy and Daddy. And Stitter and babby. I wote you a letter
Anna Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, dog, mukey, spore, and a lot more thing. I want 1000 dollars. I want a cuptor to. My steter wants a cuptor to. I want a big cuptor and a little cuptor. I want a ball. My brother wants a bat and ball. Haley want ball to just like me. I want a fish to. I want a hat. I want a T.V. and a vecr. I want a redo to. I want a loy of toys. I want a toy Santa. I want a lot more
Jessica Wambles

Dear Santa,
You are nice my famly has been dowing good. We have two dogs. They are nice. Becey the Blackdog he tored the thaning that we had on the Christmas tree it was haning up over my praset. I wish I know what it was I bet it is a doll. My class has been dowing good. Santa is the best to me I love Santa. I know you do to. Santa will you get my a big praset it dot mader what it is as long as i can play with it. I love to have Chrstmas it is my best time of the year. Love to Santa you are the best.
Debra K.

Dear Santa,
I want a gigua pet. But really I want a car and Santa knows what cray I want it will be a blue car and when I grow up I can get a real car. But my Dad dreses like Santa and when me and my brother wake up on Christmas Day we opened our gifts and I got a giga pet and my brothers Matthew and Cory opened their gifts Matthew opened his first and He got a dog and Cory got a cat. The End. Thanks you Santa
Ashley Snellgrove

Dear Santa,
I want a gigu pet for christmas a baby doll a barby doll for christmas. and a new swing set and a new bed for christmas. I want a kiten and a puppy for christmas and I want a teddy bear for christmas. I want a big stuff animel for christmas too. I want a bag of candy for christmas. I want a watch for christmas. I want a prettey dress for christmas. I want a talking babu. for christmas. I want a live rabbit for christmas. I want a big prcsint for christmas. I want a kasile for christmas. The end.
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
I wot to see you Santa becus I love you. I wot a endtendow 64. And a sooper seg and a rascrach and a dut bike and a dut bike for my brother and a dut bike chack. And my dad he wots some houses and a ban.
Logan Carnley

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is earrings and December and some shoes and clothings and you home and one of your elfs too and one of your deers. I love deers. We need Christmas. and goys for Christmas. We Love christmas. We need Christmas. I love Christmas for ever and for ever. to: Santa
Stephanie M.

Dear Santa,
I want some gap clothes and Bennie Babbys, and Roller Gril, Babby burbs, and Holliday Barie and Eliezie Dolitle and Baggie pants. Most of all I want for all the children to get what they want the poor ones. And a real horse a Palomeno a little one a gril please And a puppy a black lab Please. This is my Christmas letter. Please try to get me as many things as you can. And I want a trampolone that can go in your room. My family is doin good. I wish they could get what they want too. Thank you Santa.
Brooke Stinson

Zion Chapel Elementary
McIntosh - 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things I would like to have for Christmas. I want a porcelain doll and a nother giga pet. And a newborn cat. I thank you
Candace Kyser

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a cat. I want a guny. I want a pupey becus I like pupey I want a puple and a pacey. I want a gosicet and a football and a slid and a chip and a land to play and I like God and Jeses. and thas all for today and some dogs and cats to. but I want them nices and to twen and a grass to play on.
Gage

Dear Santa,
I want a nitendo 64 and a monster truck and thousands of dollars and some food and many other things like a new house and things like that. Some roller skates and some roller Blades. Oh ya I want guns, a computer, and a priter with paper and some toy men and toy cars, balls and a moder sickle and a nice snake so I can scare my family.
Some new chesta droors.
Jonas Simmons

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things I would like to have for Christmas. I want a gegy pet and I want a car andfive baby dolls and I want a car and I wish to give my mom a necklace and a braclet, my stier too. and I will leve a milke and cookies a five carrots for the red nois deer. I no his name. I love chrismas. P.F. Tiffany want a bike to.
Love Tiffany Boyd

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want a Denver Bronco uniform with a helment size M and a football. Alabama & Aubum football cards. Hockey sticks and puck and goals. Bulls basketball cards.
Your friend, Adam Carter

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want Barbie stuff Horses, Barbie Van, and a Barbie House. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Kayla Carver

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want a beebee gun and a pair of shoes and shirts and a ALABAMA Jacket and a ALABAMA Hat and a ALABAMA winter pants.
Merry Christmas Santa
Justin Deal

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have: the little mermaid hand held game, the little mermaid game, kitchen center, a poster of Jonathon Taylor Thomas, a poster of the little mermaid, the meagan doll, a jewelry box, Dentist barbie, craft, and a new teddy bear. I will be sure to leave some cookies and a few carrots for Rudolph. Merry Christmas
Love, Keagan Evans

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3th garde Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a necklace with an A on it, a Barbie bike, a big Barbie doll, a pair of skates, a ring with my birthstone on it, film for my camero, a shirt with a skirt, a lot of shoes, and my nana to come to my house.
Your friend, Ashley Faulkner

Dear Santa,
I want to know if I'm on your good list. How are your reindeer? Please bring me some presets. I would like a Giga Pet and swings and a Gun, and a CD Player. I will, leave you some mike and cookies
Brock Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want a real talking Bubba, a toy backpack, a toy alarm clock, a lot of Beanie Babies, some little glass dogs, a lot of toy stuff, and a lot of suprises. I've been a good girl this year. I will leave you some milk and cookeis and roodoff some carrots and water and stuff.
Love, Erica Lewis

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade Zion Chaple Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want a tramplion, That you jump on. A lisa frank diary, That you write on. A colering book colistion. A baby go by-by. A set of popourl clothes. A very mery Christmas. Everyons wishes to come ture. Your sweet Darling, I love you.
Hannah Manning

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things I would like to have for Chrismas. I want a stereo. I want some comic book's and some tape's and a bike. I would like it if you could let me have some thing's that I can give other people because I don't have any money to buy anything. I also want a remote control car and I want some more things but you probaably can't make a lot of things.
Your friend, Aaron McLean

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Stone Cold, it to snow, and a trampoline and sum more nintendo games. Thank you.
Buddy Parker

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want a romote conrol car and a pair of shoe's and a knife and 7 dump turch.
Love, Jason Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want a mountain bike, the game twister, Casey Cartwheel, super nintendo games, memory game, adn a water baby. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you.
Love, Ashley Parrish

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things I wold like to have for Christmas. I want a playstation, 4FL, dirt bike, boots, Gun, Clothes, baseball glove, skate board, toys, Computer with a priter.
Your friend, Cory Powell

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. Iwant a gigga pet. I want a computer. I want a Clueless walkie talkie. I want some clothes. Iwant some shoes. I want a purse. I want a barbie phone with answer machine.
Love, Jessica Reene Powell

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want a Dentist Brabie, Brabie and ginger, a Men in Black cd, Space Jam cd, a Beanie Baady frog, Giga pet, a Pooh bear, Tiger Bedtime shoes, a TV, Fila shoes, Fila windsuit, Bradie Dream house, Nike wind suit, Beanie baby key chain, Nike bookbag, Cluless bands free phone, basketball net and a basketball, for it to snow. for love and joy, a great Christmas, braces, great friends, kittens, a Beautiful Christmas tree, Beautiful Christmas lights. I want to see Santa in persen I do not want to see a man in a Santa suit.
Love Jennifer Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want to know if I'm on your good list. How are your reindeer? Please bring me some presents. I would like Gun and Computer and 4 wheeler and skating and CD player. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend, Hayes Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would Like to have for Christmas. I want a Remote control airplane in a Remote control truck in a dike in a nother gocar with clothes in toys in some games for my seaga I want a newtido 64 in with some games with it.
Love, Aaron Wheeler

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd, Grade at Zion Chapel Elem. Here is a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want a watch, and three Sega games, to Doller bills.
Love, Loyol

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grad at Zion Elem. Here is a list of thing that i whant for Chsmis. a 4Fcn a Kos arrow skep, same hunting cloths, and some sea games, and the sels for the 4ten.
Your best friend Wade Kindred

Zion Chapel Elementary
Mrs. McCall's Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Here is my list. I would like a four wheeller, a dirt bike, and a motorcycle.
Love, Todd Grant

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Here is a lot of things I would like for Christmas. I would like a giga pet, Wheel of Fortune, Jenga, computer, clothes, trampoline, boxers, a Pooh shirt, and a pooh jacket. I will see you Christmas.
Love, Audriana Mills

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, truck, cars, a remote control cars, remote control trucks, Yatzee, Monopoly, pellet gun, t.v., radio, boots. I would like a horse, fox, cat, dog, Batman, Robin-Hood, bird, and cows.
Your friend, Scott Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Here is a lot of things I would like this year. I would a bicycle, a gocrt, a trampoline, a radio, a Giga Pet, a telescope, a Clueless Handphone, a book bag purse, and clothes and shoes.
My brother would like a motorcycle, a train set, a race car set, a truck, and some clothes and shoes.
P.S. How is Rudolph?
Sincerely, Tiffany Liptrot

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Here is a list of things I would like for Christmas. I would like a purple ten-speed bike, a dear diary, a walkman radio with FM and AM, a jacket, a jogging suit, and some other winter clothes.
Love, Tabatha Farmer
P.S. How is Rudolph

Dear Santa,
My name is Jammie. I have tried to be good this year. Here is a list of things I would like for Christmas. I would like. I would rellly really like a go-cart because I wanted one for days and days but Mama didn't buy me one. I would also like a pool table.
Love, Jammie Sisney

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet rifle with a scope, I would like a ricochet car and truck.
Love, Kelsey Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want to know if I'm on your good list? How are your reindeer? Please bring me some presents. I would like a Giga Pet and a skating Barbie and a Barbie horses. I will leave you some milk and cookies. So Bye.
Your friend, Iva Childs

Dear Santa,
My name is Marlena. I am 8. I hope I have been a good girl. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a computer and a touch and crawl baby doll.
Yours Truly, Marlena Dickey

Dear Santa,
I have been good this month. Here are things on my list: a computer, a 4 wheeler, a Tv, a remote control car, a dirt bike, a gun and a trampoline. That's all!
Love, Will Stokes

Dear Santa,
Here is a list of things I want for Christmas. I would like a doll, bike, giga pet, Books, and games.
Love, Patty Watson

Dear Santa,
I was not good this year. This is what I would like: a computer, a trampoline, a 22 gun, and a go-cart.
Sincerely, Anthony Hamlett

Dear Santa,
My name is Davanna Parker. I have a list of things I would like for Christmas. I would like a Clueless phone, and clothes, a horn that goes on a bicycle, a Beanie baby, a Clueless dairy, and that's all!!!
Your Friend ,Davanna Parker
P.S. I will have chocolate cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Here is a list of thing I would like for Christmas. I would like a Bubba bear, giga pet, chubby cheecks, 10 speed bike, Beenie babies, greal pet, telescope, and surprises.
Love, Meagan Portwood
P.S. How is your reindeer?

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Here is a list of things I would like for Christmas. I would like a giga pet, a toy gun, a remote control truck, a Nike windsuit, a ten speed, a trampoline, a go cart, and also a dirt bike.
Sincerely, Jason McDonald
P.S. How is Rudolph?

Dear Santa,
My Name is Nathan Calhoun. I am 8 years old. Do you know those Action Figures like Superman, The Flash, Green Lantern? What I really want is a go-cart, a knife, a bow and arrows, and some things like that. Can you try to get some roller blades? That will be all. I hope you can get the stuff I want.
Love, Nathan Calhoun

Dear Santa,
Here is my Christmas list. I would like a little puppy, a remote control 4x4 truck, a kids dirt bike, any kind of cars and trucks, and legos.
Your friend,
Chris Luckenbough

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Here is a list of things I would like for Christmas. I want like some clothes, boots, a horse, a saddle and a blanket. How is Rudolph? I heard he had a cold.
Your Friend,
Kelly Quattlebaum
P.S. I want a giga pet too.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I want a skybat, Buccanneer Batman, silver night Batman, four wheeler, ceiling fan, Batcycle, Bat boat, Dark night Bauman, Bane, Mr. Freeze, Poison Ivy, nintendo 64, pool, desk with a tv, BB gun, remote control car, motor boat, sega games, Thousand dollars, Bat mobile, Robin cycle, two paddles to go with the motor boat, pellet gun with a scope, remote control truck, with light up lights and finally a room to put my things in.
Sincerely, Mart Jacobs

Dear Santa,
Here is a list of things I would like to have: a game boy, talk boy, phone, real talkn' Bubba, Giga pet, Nintendo 64 system, and a Beenie baby. This is from the one, the only, yours truly.
Your friend, McKinley Arnette
P.S. How is Mrs. Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a giga pet, triple twins, two twin beenie babies, go-cart, TV, bicycle, a bird, and a cat.
Sincerely, Melits Tillery
P.S. How is Rudolph?

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I'm Samantha Brown. I want a bicycle, a new trampoline, and I want to see Rudolph, please.
Sincerely, Samantha Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a necklese and a ring and a dog and a computer and some shirts and a pary of shoe and some shorts.
Jerry Marsh

Dear Santa,
I want a geg pet and a crmputer, a cat, a C.D. player and 10 C.D, a water bed and a teacher set. and a football and basketball.
Brandy Crawford

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chrismas is? a bike, a 20 doller bill, a play stacken, a Nietedoe 64, a Tybiney baby, a pit fall Nitendo, a c.d. player, a coputer, and I belive in Santa. and There's son for Chrismas is my to front teeth.
Christopher Byrd

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bike and knee pad's and arm pad's and I would like roller blades. and a gigga pet. and a fun cool doddle Bear. and new ear rings and a Elvis neckless. and a Clueless diry. And 500,000 toys. and shirt that says W.W.J.D. what would Jesus Do. and a go cart. I am goning to get Mrs. Strong something a very speicial thing. Mrs. Strong is very speicial person. Come to my house Santa?
Jennifer Hutchison

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
Hear is a list of what I would like this year. Dear Santa, I would like a sony playstation. with ten games, twenty games for my nintindo 64, a trampaline, a swiming pool, a hot tub, a big screen T.V. a bamboy, a Authentic Michael Jordon jersey, it only $150, A million dollers, C.D. player and C.D.s Five commters, tapes for the bamboy, a lot of football and basketball jerseys.

Dear Santa,
Here is some things I want for Christmas. A sony playstation, a Giga pet, a TV, A football and some 10 games for sony playstation. A hot tub, a CD player and some C.D.'s. A football tee. A Authentic Michael Jordon Jersey. Some Super Nintendo Games. A million dollors. Some Accelerated Reader books, a bike shirt, some Adidas shoes, Tapes for the cd player, Basketball, The movie Jumanji.
Dusty York

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I want a gigapet. I want a gocart, I want a Nintindo 64. I want a sega.
Jason Wratchford

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a new pear of shoes and a pear of Nike socks and a Nike hat and Nike pants and a Nike te shirt, and a gold necklace and a Nike bookbag.
Zack Strickland

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a big play car. And a big doll that a girl can wear and a doll house. And a real car. And a computr. And the hole store of Mal.Mart. And a tv. a redo.
Ashley Stanford

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a bebe gun, a boom boox, a scate board, a football, some nikes and a watch and borocalers and a pocket knife and a soccer ball, a basketball a soft ball and bat, and a baby puppy and Michael Jordon shoes and a air gun and a flip car and I want some walkytalky's and I want a clown and a little computer of my own and a Nike Jacket and a nunten hat and a 410 and hunten boots and some hunten sutes and hunten licen's and some hunten coats and Santa I believing you. I love you very much. and I want a picture of Mrs. Santa Claus and the eloffs and rain dears.
P.S. Write back
By Brandon Sims

Dear Santa,
I want another tomogatch a Dina Done. I want some puzzles. I want a computer. I want a raido and I want 17 C.D. I want a vraido game with the games. I want a basketball. I want a football. I want a another cat. I want a another dog. And I want a pool.
SANTA COME TO MY HOUSE!!! I LOVE YOU SANTA!!
Nancy Elizaber Powell

Dear Santa,
Things I want Chismas: I want printer, a movie, tapes, a game, a bike, a batbag, a book bag, a new Sorry game.
Jamie Leann Motley

Dear Santa,
I want a fourwiler. I want a horse, I want a dog. I want a cat. I want intindow. I want candy.
Seth Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a giga pet. A bike and a trompaline and a Jacquline doll. And a swimming pool. The end. Love Jacky.
Jacquline Cardwell

Dear Santa,
I realy like it when yougive me presents. You make me feel great when you bring me presents. Cuase I like what I get. I got the best things last year. I got a huge legoe and a little lego and some close and a sweter and in my socking I got chocklets and a movie and some toys.
Craig Cheesborough

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, cd player, radio, yo-yo, headphones, books, dog, globe, Alabama hat.
Justin Corbitt

Dear Santa,
I waht a lot of toys this Christmas o.k. So kan you give me 50 or 60 toys ok so your elvs must work a lot for me. So give them donuts for me. ok. The end.
P.S. I bulev in you.
David Drew

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presits. I wote a book and some toys, a wach, a toy car, a moter cikle. From Emanuel.
Emanuel Magwood Jr.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chrismas is a paint set and I want a play tea set and I want the bear pooh. I want a Santa hat. Hope Santa gives it to me!!!! And I want a new baaseball. a gog pet.
SANTA COME TO MY HOUSE!!!!
Jessica Hall

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I want a Be-Be gun.
Justin McKinney

Zion Chapel Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a pup. And I want my dad. And I want a tramplen.
Love, Patriza

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I no you want some cookies. I want a present. We have a Christmas tree, Santa.
Love, Lisa

Dear Santa,
How has your year been? I've been pretty good this year. I played ball and helped a needy faimly for Christmas. I would like a nintendo, 3 games, tv, a helment for my bike.
Love, Cory

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want a Barbie doll and doll house and a motorbike. My natindo want a giga pet.
Love, Sonya

Dear Santa,
I want a plahouse and earings, Tv and VCR, Kikehen, Polly Pockets and Baby Alive, easy Bake Oven.
Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard and a pair of skates and a volcano blow and a basketball and a lot of surprises. I have been good this year.
Love, Jonathon Ellis

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please give me a lot of toys and candy. Bot pieces. Remember the homeless kids.
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie and a giga pet and a fake nails and fake lipstick and some new earrings and rings and a necklace.
Love, Cristen L. Patterson

Dear Santa,
My name is Cera. I'm in Miss Storey first grade class. I want a puppys and a BaBy doll and BarBie dolls. I have tried my best to be good all year.
Love, Cera

Dear Santa,
I will like a teddy baer and a bb gun and a video game and some nikes shoes. And a baskball and a necklace weth black and nike shirt and some pants.
Love, Ethan M.

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a bike with two seats, a nintendo and some games to go with it, and a guitar with a pick like Brother Larry's at church. I love you Santa.
Love, Ryan Moss

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. I want a train for Christmas. And I want a hug from you. Because I love you, and you love me.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a Elios tape, and a pet dog, and a red car, a car that really goes.
Love, Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a C.D. player and a puppy for Christmas. I've been pretty good.
Love, Ciara Smith

Dear Santa,
I love you. I will leev you sume cokeis and milk. I want a rollr skat girl and another Baby and a pers. I cere about you.
Love, Makaylah Hodge

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a choo-choo, a jeep, a tent, a K'nex cycle, a red kick ball and lots of surprises. I will leave you cookies and milk under the tree. Please bring Steven six surprises.
Love, Drew Little

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some milk and cookies. I would like a go-cart a teddy bear and a truck.
Your friend, Jason Hartley

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A gihgih pet. And a trampolene. And a Dinosaw whith a Trap. And a Go Cart. And a long truck whith a Remote Control.
Love, Joshua Lee Gilbert

Dear Santa,
Gingerbread house, easy bake bake, clock, lamp, watch, TV, VCR, Wreath, Mouse.
Love, Penny Parker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Casey Cartwheels, candyland game, precious medals, Barbie and Ginger and lots of surprises.
Love, Kirsten Collins

Dear Santa,
MY TWO FRONT TEETH! Barbie Doll, lots of nice presents. I love you Santa.
Laura Lovequist

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wat a Bulldozer and a Hot Wheel, car wash.
Love, Mike Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set and a Jurassic Park, remote control car. I also want a George of the Jungle movie.
Love, Nathaniel Bagwell

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Your sweet. Merry Christmas. I hope you do have a good Chrismas. This is a joke. Do you have to chang Rudolph's nos lik a lite bulb?
Have I ben a good girl or not?
X the rite one - **Yes** or **No**
----- **Yes** ----- **No**
Love, Kelly Hatcher

Dear Santa,
I want a gig-a-pet. I do, I do, I do want a gig-a-pet. Yes I do want a gig-a-pet and cowboy Boots and fishing rod and real.
Love, Ashley Quattlebaum

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. I hope I get sum new Nike and sum new bluejins.
Love, Caitlin Grissette

Dear Santa,
For Christmas Iwould like a jewelry dress up Kit, an easy bake Oven, A Hula Hair Barbie and lots of suprises.
Love, Savannah McKayla Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart. I want a dog. I want a colt. I want a fish. I want a hat. I want a skate. I want a gun.
Love, B.J. McLeod

Dear Santa,
Trampolene, Watch, N64 Golden Eye 007 game, Neclace with football helmet on it, movies, lots of surprises.
Love, Robby Thrash

Dear Santa,
My name is Jenale, I'm in Mrs. Cobb's first grade class. I want a giga pet, T.V., jewelry, bookbag, puppy, computer, and doll. I have tried my best to be good all year.
Love, Jenale Gladney

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. Here are some things I would like for Christmas: a giga pet, some Rugrats toys, a remote control car, Batman action figures, Spiderman action figures, a computer, and more.
Love, Matthew Williams
P.S. Tell Ms. Claus I said hey.

New Brockton Elementary
Mrs. Strong's Third Grade

Dear Santa,
You don't have to bring me nothing for Christmas because my parents' have my presents. You can bring the others. My dad is a preacher and God will provide the way for me. I have presents under the tree now.
Please Lord provide for me. I don't need nothing for Christmas but My Lord. His Son died on the Cross for us. He was born in Bethlehem.
Santa thanks for your concern for this time. I LUV U Mr. Santa, no presents for me just for other's they need presents. So your elf's don't have to make me anything and you don't have to come to my house this year Santa. I know you want to but don't anyway's so remmber that, Santa Clause. Thank you,
Chasity A. Wood

ELBA HEAD START

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bike and a lot of toys and candy. Thank you Santa.
Williams, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jeep and a Bike. Thank you Santa.
Chelsea, age 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Giga Pet. Thank you Santa.
Keirra, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Giga Pet. Thank you Santa.
Tansha, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Christmas tree and a Bike. Thank you Santa.
Devin, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two GoCarts and a bunch of toys. Thank you Santa.
Dillion, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Christmas tree. Thank you Santa.
Ahmand, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me four Barbie dolls. Thank you Santa.
Kendra, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a video game and a battery for my jeep. Thank you Santa.
Andrew, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Giga Pet and a Barbie Jeep. Bring my sister a Giga Pet too! Thank you Santa.
Amber, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Giga Pet, Brbie Jeep, and a big bicycle. Thank you Santa.
Kelsey, age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Verlinquia Magwood. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a baby doll and a lots of toys. Thank you Santa.
Verlinquia Magwood

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendall Adkins. I am 4 years old. I want some candy for Christmas. I have not been a good girl this year.
Kendall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Jeep and a Giga Pet. Thank you Santa.
Keyawne, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jeep, a Giga pet, and a house with a key. Thank you Santa.
Kendall, age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, a bike, and a Barbie Jeep. Thank you Santa.
Ciarra, age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Tamera Burks. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a bicycle and a baby doll. Thank you Santa.
Tamera Burks

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Linder. For Christmas I want a Jeep. I am 4 years old. Thank you Santa.
Jessica Linder

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Martain. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a Super man and some candy. Thank you Santa.
Michael Martain

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan Parker. I am 3 years old. I want a lots of toys for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Logan Parker

Dear Santa,
My name is William Hooks. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a dump truck and a big truck. Thank you Santa.
William Hooks

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla McWaters. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want baby doll that can skate. Thank you Santa.
Kayla McWaters

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Baldwin. I am 5 years old. I want you to bring me some toys for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Joshua Baldwin

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Whitfield. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a big bicycle. Thank you Santa.
Jessica Whitfield

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Flowers. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a lot of toys. Thank you Santa.
Michael Flowers

Dear Santa,
My name is Timothy Caldwell. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a lots of toys. Thank you Santa.
Timothy Caldwell

Dear Santa,
My name is Antigeaus Dixon. I am 4 years old. I want a teddy bear and some crayons to color with for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Antigeaus Dixon

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Griggs. I am 4 years old. For Christmas, I want a watch and a Christmas tree. Thank you Santa.
Jamie Griggs

Dear Santa,
My name is Garrett Arencibia. I am 4 years old. I want a lots of toys for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Garrett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a black puppy, a black police car, a house, and a black bike. Thank you Santa.
Ronnie, age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Jeep and a game. Thank you Santa.
Kelia, age 4


Wishing You A Full Measure Of Happiness
A very noteworthy season to you and yours from our entire staff.
Dr. Timothy Jackson D.M.D.
982 Drayton Elba, AL 897-3418

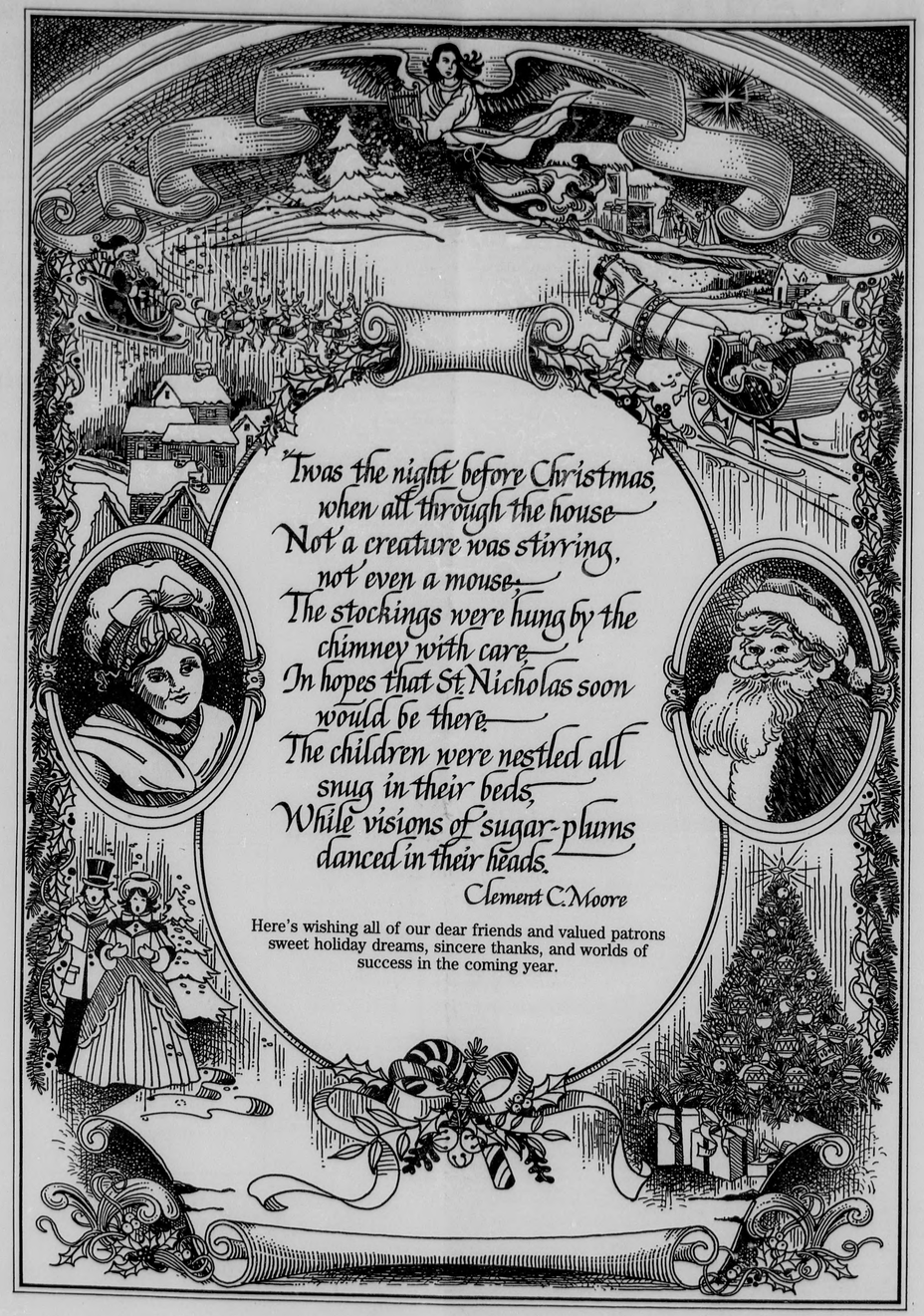


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Christmas Greetings
To all God's creations, both large and small, go our very best wishes to one and all.
Here's ho...ho... hoping your season is extra merry!
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We would like to wish the citizens of Elba and surrounding communities a joyous, happy and safe holiday season.
We would also like to thank the citizens for your support and encouragement over the past year. We look forward to serving you in the years to come.
May God Bless,
The Staff Of Coffee County EMS & Medical Supply



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